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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce (Forests), 18th November 1876.

No. 8125—Rev-F. 241, dated Bangalore, 14th November 1876.

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commenced for the protection of all the State forests from fire, a matter regarding which the Government of India has issued very decided orders; and money has been spent thereon.

4. The forests that might be thrown open are then, Bandipur, Berambadi, Kakankote, (in which the portions of teak is being planted would of course not be opened), Hunsekuppe, Metikuppe, and Viranhoshalli. These cover no inconsiderable area of land, and the concession will doubtless be appreciated; I trust it will be of use to the public. But I fear that the small quantity of water in the State forests will prevent the public making as much use of the concession as could be desired.

5. I think that the Assistant Conservator is right in asking that the ryots should be made to understand clearly that opening the State forests to the public is a concession for the time being; and that it will be withdrawn when the occasion for it has passed away.

6. As you must be the best judge whether the necessity for opening the forests has already arisen or may arise, I beg that you will be good enough to let the Assistant Conservator know your wishes on the subject. I will meanwhile request him to receive and act upon your orders in this matter, so as to save any delay that might otherwise occur.

7. Should it unfortunately be necessary to throw open both Begur and Ainur Marigudi, I shall be ready to do so, on your judgment; but I would urge that this should be done only on very grave occasion.

8. The cattle of the Amrut Mahal are already allowed to graze in the forests at the north-west end of the block.

9. In Hassan District, the State forests are on the ghats, and such grazing as they afford can at once be made available. The grass in the Vijiyapur kaval was sold some time ago; I cannot therefore throw that reserve open to the public.

From the Conservator of Forests, Mysore, To the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division,
No. 2152—Rev.-F. 529, dated Bangalore, 14th November 1876.

With reference to Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 7991—Genl. 176 of 10th instant, para 3, I have the honor to inform you that should it seem to you to be absolutely necessary under present circumstances to throw open the following forests to grazing, I shall be ready to accept your judgment.

Forest.	Taluk.	Forest.	Taluk.
Bilikal.	Kankanhalli.	Maddagiri and Kandal.	Maddagiri.
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Killekaval.	Magadi.		

Grazing, especially in such a dry season, will certainly damage these forests, but the public necessity must override other circumstances at this time.

2. I would however very strongly urge that the rule which has already been relaxed so far as to allow of the public cutting and removing grass from the Devarayderga Forest in Túmkúr Taluk should not be relaxed any further possibly unless under the pressure of dire necessity. This forest has been conserved from all grazing, and from fires for some nine years now with most satisfactory results. Were grazing allowed, it would almost infallibly be burnt, and the care of years would go to nought. Should however the distress be unhappily so great as to demand that the forest be opened to grazing, I am confident that you would only ask for such a concession on the very best grounds, and I therefore leave the matter entirely to your judgment.

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4. The Assistant Conservator will be requested to take his orders from you direct in this matter, as I may be away from the Division, and this course if you approve of it will probably save delay. I would ask for a copy of any orders you might send him.

No. 8636—Rev.-F. 259, dated Bangalore, 23rd November 1876.

Order thereon.—The action taken by the Conservator with reference to para 3 of this Office Proceedings No. 7991—176, dated 10th instant, has met with the Chief Commissioner's full concurrence and approval.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Conservator of Forests, Mysore.
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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce (Forests), 28th November 1876.

From the Conservator of Forests, Mysore, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 2186—189, dated Bangalore, 15th November 1876.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular No. 7546—R-F. 32 of the 31st ultimo, forwarding 12 printed copies of the Mysore Forest Administration Report for 1875—76, with the Chief Commissioner's Review thereon.

2. I beg to submit the following replies to certain questions asked in the Chief Commissioner's Review and also to offer certain remarks.

3. *Para 2 of Review.*—The revised list of survey numbers required by the Forest Department in Sorab Taluk cannot be submitted until a definite reply is received from the Commissioner of the Nagar Division, who was written to by me in November last.

4. *Para 4 of Review.*—The Deputy Conservator has been written to about the early settlement of these forests, and the Commissioner has again been addressed on the matter.

5. *Para 3 of Review.*—The information regarding length of boundary lines completed and to be cut will be submitted with the next report as directed.

6. *Para 6 of Review.*—I beg to state that no demarcation work remains to be done in any forest settled and made over to the Department. Some of these are being extended, as at Devarayadurga and Maddagiri where the lists of survey numbers wanted have been handed in to the Deputy Commissioner and are waiting settlement. The total cost of the demarcation lines at Vijayapur Kaval in Hassan will appear in next year's report.

7. *Para 10 of Review.*—I beg to solicit attention to para 31 of my report which shews that only one acre in *nine* square miles (the area of Shankar forest) was burnt. I respectfully submit that this is a very small "portion of Shankar."

8. *Para 16 of Review.*—

Teak logs	5,889	logs.
	2,633	cubic-feet.
Should be	9,889	logs.
	7,633	cubic-feet.

Please see statement given in para 76 of my report.

9. *Para 20 of Review.*—The subject of the high rate of collection of sandalwood in the Hassan Forest Division was referred some time back to the Assistant Conservator, and will be reported on when his reply is received.

10. *Para 21 of Review.*—I beg to refer to the marginally noted correspondence in which I reported the reasons for the low rates per ton realized for billet sandalwood in the Bangalore Koti.

1. Conservator's No. 2336 of the 6th January 1876 to Secretary.
2. Secretary's reply No. 7706—210 of the 13th idem.
3. Conservator's No. 1499 of 21st January to Secretary.
4. Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 8161—224 of 31st idem.

No. 8791—Rev:-F. 265, dated Bangalore, 28th November 1876.

Order thereon.—The attention of the Commissioner of Nagar is drawn to para 3 of the above letter with a request that the information asked for by the Conservator regarding the survey numbers applied for by the Forest Department in the Sorab Taluk be furnished to him as early as possible.

2. The result of the action taken by the Conservator for the early settlement of the Tegurgudda, Basankote and Ubrani forests in the Nagar Division should be noticed in the next year's report.

3. It is satisfactory to find that no demarcation work remains to be done in any forest settled and made over to the Forest Department.

4. The Conservator has not explained why the cost of demarcation lines cut during the year in the Viziyapur kaval was not given in the report.

5. In para 16 of the Review the quantity of teakwood felled during the year was by a clerical error put down at—

5,889 logs.
2,633 cubic feet. instead of 9,889 logs.
7,633 cubic feet.

6. The report promised by the Conservator on the subject of the high rate of collection of sandalwood in the Hassan Forest Division will be awaited.

7. From the correspondence quoted by the Conservator in para 10 of his letter, it is observed that the low rate obtained for billet sandalwood in the Bangalore koti was owing chiefly to a combination among the principal purchasers.

8. The Conservator's attention is drawn to the very low rate realized for inferior sandalwood in the Hassan Range, regarding which no explanation has been offered, although it was called for in para 21 of the Review.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Conservator of Forests, Mysore.
" Commissioner of the Nagar Division.
" Commissioners, Nundydroog and Ashtagarm Divisions.

PART I.

FINANCIAL.

A.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF MYSORE FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1876.

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District Funds.

Read—

Letter No. 3120, dated 25th September 1876. from the Superintending Engineer for Irrigation, enquiring whether grants to Irrigation Budget are intended to lapse at the close of the official year.
Letter No. 3478, dated 9th October 1876, from the Deputy Accountant General in Mysore.

No. 7597—Finl. 10, dated Bangalore, 1st November 1876.

Order thereon.—In supersession of the order contained in Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 5856—Finl. 8, dated 15th September 1876, the Chief Commissioner directs that all unutilized grants made from local sources to District Funds, for relief works or otherwise, be held to lapse at the close of the year in which the grants are made. Proposals for the fresh appropriation of such grants should be submitted to this Office for the sanction of the Chief Commissioner, and in cases where the proposal may not be complied with, the amount remaining unutilized should be intimated to the Deputy Accountant General's Office, with a view to its being written back or refunded to the local source from which it was granted.

2. In the cases of grants which are not likely to be utilized before the close of the year, the necessary provision should be made in the budget of the ensuing year under the appropriate head for completing the work.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Superintending Engineer for Irrigation Works, Mysore.
" Secretary, D. P. W.
" Commissioners of Divisions.
" Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
" Deputy Accountant General in Mysore.
" Examiner, P. W. Accounts, Mysore.

Read—

Letter No. 3506, dated 10th October 1876, from the Deputy Accountant General, submitting for approval the District Budget estimates of receipts for 1877—78, and requesting orders regarding the provision to be made for the remuneration of Patels and Shanbhogs.

No. 7896—Finl. 457, dated Bangalore, 8th November 1876.

Order thereon.—The budgets have been revised in this Office with reference to jamabandi accounts for 1875—76, as shewn in the following statement, and the Deputy Accountant General is requested to make the necessary additions and deductions in the estimates framed by the District Officers as therein pointed out:—

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Financial Department, 8th November 1876.

No.	Districts.	Deputy Commissioners' Estimates.	As revised in this Office.	Difference.		Particulars of Increase.						Particulars of Decrea		
				Increase.	Decrease.	Land Revenue.		Mohatarfa.	Police.	Farm of Drugs.	Total.	Rent of Toddy Trees.	Mohatarfa.	Total.
						Ryotwar.	Jodi.							
1	Bangalore...	16,77,235	16,83,883	6,648	...	6,648	...	...	...	...	6,648	...	...	...
2	Kolar ...	11,77,060	11,81,916	4,856	...	...	4,856	...	...	...	4,856	...	..	...
3	Túmkúr ...	11,96,982	12,03,030	6,048	...	...	1,048	5,000	...	...	6,048	...	...	...
4	Mysore ...	14,91,846	15,59,398	67,552	...	63,054	...	4,966	730	1,032	69,782	2,230	...	2,23
5	Hassan ...	12,39,275	12,71,864	32,589	...	36,726	...	...	894	...	37,620	...	5,031	5,03
6	Shimoga ...	15,49,380	15,69,492	20,112	...	20,112	...	...	...	..	20,112	...	...	...
7	Kadur ...	8,97,787	8,97,787	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
8	Chitaldroog.	10,64,508	10,64,508	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1,02,94,073	1,04,31,878	1,37,805	...	1,26,540	5,904	9,966	1,624	1,032	1,45,066	2,230	5,031	7,26
										Deduct Decrease		7,261		
										Net Increase		1,37,805		

2. The figures given below may be entered in the budget of disbursements under the head of "Remuneration to Patels and Shanbhogs:—"

Districts	Amount. Rs.
Bangalore	7,000
Kolar	5,660
Túmkúr	31,000
Shimoga	40,000
Kadur	5,000
Chitaldroog	57,896
Mysore	3,000
Hassan	3,000
Total	1,51,956

3. The draft budgets are returned.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Deputy Accountant General.
,, Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Financial Department,
14th November 1876.

READ—

Letter No. 101 of the 5th October 1876, from the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.

From the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 122, dated 25th October 1876 .

Secretary's docket No. 7117—F. 112, dated 20th instant, requesting to forward copy of the Kolar Deputy Commissioner's letter No. 1357—434 of the 25th ultimo.

Has the honor to forward copy of the letter referred to in the above, as requested.

From the Deputy Commissioner of the Kolar District, To the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, No. 1357—434, dated Kolar, 25th September 1876.

I have the honor to bring to your notice that one Cumbaconum Krishnavadhani and N. Krishnavadhani, shareholders of the jodi Renumakaluhalli and Ravaganparti village in the Chikballapur Taluk, offered in the beginning of February last to pay their share of the jodi due to the villages, but the Amildar refused to receive it, unless all the shareholders nominated one of them to manage the villages and to pay the Government demand. They then remitted to the Taluk Treasury by currency notes the sum of Rs. 155 ; but the Amildar, instead of crediting the whole amount to the jodi, credited Rs. 11-1-8 on account of interest, Rs. 0—12—0 as notice fees, and the balance to the jodi.

2. Another shareholder by name Narahari Shastri made a separate payment into the Treasury, of which Rs. 1—4—0 has been credited by the Amildar to interest and Rs. 0—4—0 as notice fees.

3. The jodidars complained against the proceedings of the Amildar ; whereupon I remitted the interest, as in my opinion it was wrong on the part of the Amildar to have first refused to receive the jodi, and then charged interest on it on the ground that the jodi was not paid in proper time, while it had been offered by them in due time as shewn above.

4. The usual refund bill and the Treasury Officer's credit certificate with the vernacular proceedings are herewith submitted for sanction.

No. 8127—FINL. 138, DATED BANGALORE, 14TH NOVEMBER 1876.

ORDER THEREON.—The refund of Rs. 12—5—8 is sanctioned, and the bill together with the Treasury Officer's certificate forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for audit.

2. It appears from the Deputy Commissioner's report that the Amildar declined to receive payment of the several shares of the jodidars separately, and as the shareholders are collectively responsible for such payment in full, his proceeding in the case must be approved. The charge for interest will not however be enforced in this instance.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Commissioner, Nundydroog Division,
returning the Proceedings.
" Deputy Accountant General.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Financial Department, 14th November 1876.

From the Temporary Chief Engineer of Mysore, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 3517, dated 13th October 1876.

With reference to para 2 of the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings in the General Department, No. 5483 of the 1st ultimo, regarding the faulty construction of the Dispensary at Chikballapur, has the honor to forward the accompanying estimate prepared by Assistant Engineer Mr. Todd for dismantling and rebuilding the dispensary, amounting to Rs. 504, together with copy of a report by that Officer.

From the Assistant Engineer of the Kolar Range, To the Executive Engineer, Bangalore-Kolar Division, No. 496, dated Bangalore, 4th October 1876.

With reference to your No. 504—2785, forwarding Superintending Engineer's No. 2389 of the 12th September 1876, forwarding Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 5483 of 1st idem, regarding the faulty construction of the Dispensary at Chikballapur, I have the honor to report that I inspected the Dispensary at Chikballapur on the 25th ultimo. I had portions of the superstructure dismantled, so as to examine the nature of the masonry. I found in each case that the walls consisted of two thin faces with the centre filled in with chips. I did not come across any bond stones, nor was there any mortar in the centre of the wall. The chips were quite loose, and I pulled several out easily. I should therefore recommend that the whole superstructure be dismantled, as cracks are already appearing.

With regard to the basement, I fear it is much the same, for although I could not examine the interior of the work, still the exterior gave the appearance of having very few through stones. I have accordingly made provision for dismantling and rebuilding the basement in the estimate. Should it be found better work than I anticipate, when the superstructure is removed, of course, it can be allowed to stand.

The foundations are I think very fair, being composed of very large stones from the old fort.

With regard to wood work, which is all teakwood except the wall plate, and not junglewood as stated in the circular, I found 7 rafters and 4 collars, not up to scantling shewn in the estimate. The bressummers were very inferior, with large cracks in them, and should be rejected. The rafters in the verandah were a trifle below scantling, but were made of good wood and may be allowed to stand. The doors and windows are not of the description mentioned in the estimate, being battened instead of panelled. These, as well as some of the other wood work, were supplied to the contractor by the Assistant Commissioner who (the contractor says) deducted 63 rupees from the estimate on account of them. It is therefore not the contractor's fault that the doors and windows are not according to estimate, and as they are in fair condition, I should think they might be allowed to remain.

The wall plate is of junglewood instead of teakwood, and has accordingly been provided for in the estimate.

No composition has been used anywhere to keep off white-ants. The pillars in the verandah are of brick instead of stone, as allowed for in the estimate. The tiles are good, and if carefully dismantled can be used again.

DISTRICT FUNDS.

No. 8129—FINL. 472, DATED BANGALORE, 14TH NOVEMBER 1876.

ORDER THEREON.—The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, will call upon the contractor to dismantle the superstructure which has been condemned by the Assistant Engineer, and reconstruct the building to the extent suggested by that Officer, and in default thereof within a stipulated time, have it carried out departmentally as already directed in para 2 of the Chief Commissioner's order No. 5483—133, dated 1st September 1876.

2. The details of the work executed, as shewn by the Assistant Engineer's examination, were evidently most faulty, and the Chief Commissioner is confirmed in the opinion already expressed that, that Mr. Narnappa, the late Sub-Division Officer, was negligent of the trust imposed upon him.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Deputy Commissioner of Kolar District,
together with estimate and plan.
" Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.
" Commissioner, Nagar Division, for communication to Mr. Narnappa.
" Chief Engineer, D. P. W.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Financial Department, 17th November 1876.

From the Inam, Survey and Settlement Commissioner, Mysore, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 1155, dated Poona, 13th September 1876.

Having been up to that time Survey and Settlement Commissioner only, I was gazetted as Survey, Settlement and Inam Commissioner of Mysore by No. 2166 of the *Gazette of India* of the 5th October 1872, page 934, and by letter of the Government of India No. 149 of the 19th June I was granted in addition to my former pay as Survey and Settlement Commissioner a "monthly allowance" of Rs. 200 as Inam Commissioner, beyond which I draw no pay or allowance of any kind as Inam Commissioner.

2. The Deputy Accountant General in Mysore considers that the above sum of Rs. 200 a month comes under the designation of a "local allowance," which the Deputy Accountant General informs me is declared to be "an allowance not specially declared to be pay or salary given to an Officer in addition "to the regular pay or salary of his appointment either for duties which do not properly belong to the "Officer or in consideration of exceptional local circumstances," and thus deeming the Rs. 200 a month in question to be a "local allowance" considers I am not entitled to draw it when on privilege leave as I recently was for 3 months.

3. The monthly allowance in question is the only pay I draw on account of the appointment of Inam Commissioner, to which as above stated I was regularly gazetted, and therefore this allowance cannot be stated to be on account of duties which do not properly belong to my office; it is in fact the pay of that office and as such I consider that I have just as much claim to draw it when absent on privilege leave as any other part of my salary. If there is any doubt about this view, I shall be obliged, if the Chief Commissioner sees no objection, by the point being referred for the decision of Government.

From the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, To the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, Simla, No. 6459—F. 103, dated Bangalore, 29th September 1876.

I am directed by the Chief Commissioner to submit copy of a letter No. 1155 of the 13th September 1876 from the Honorable Colonel W. C. Anderson, in which he urges that the allowance of Rs. 200 per mensem, which he draws as Inam Commissioner for this Province under the sanction conveyed in your letter No. 149, R, dated 19th June 1872, should be treated as the pay of the office and not as a local allowance.

2. Colonel Anderson held, as he points out, the office of Survey and Settlement Commissioner only up to 1872, when it was deemed advisable to transfer to that Officer the supervision of the Inam Settlement in Mysore, and while the office of Superintendent of Inam Settlements was constituted for carrying on the executive work of the Department, the additional duties imposed upon the Survey and Settlement Commissioner were remunerated by the allowance of Rs. 200 referred to.

3. The Chief Commissioner is disposed, with reference to the definition of a "local allowance" contained in the Code, to consider that the allowance in question falls within the meaning of a "local allowance," and that during the absence of Colonel Anderson on privilege leave for three months only, he was not entitled to draw that allowance.

4. As the question admits however of a different construction, I am desired to solicit the orders of the Government of India on the point.

From the Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, Finance, To the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, No. 504, F, dated Simla, 4th November 1876.

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your Officiating Secretary's letter No. 6459—F. 103, dated 29th September 1876, enquiring whether the allowance of Rs. 200, per mensem, drawn by the Honorable Colonel W. C. Anderson, as Inam Commissioner, Mysore, should be treated as the pay of an office, or as a local allowance.

2. In reply, I am to state that the allowance in question can only be considered as local, but I am to observe that, under paragraph 3 (*a*) Section 24 of the Civil Leave Code, the allowance may be drawn by Colonel Anderson during the period he was on privilege leave, provided that it has not been drawn by his *locum tenens*.

No. 8389—Finl. 492, dated Bangalore, 17th November 1876.

Ordered, that a copy of the above correspondence be communicated to the Inam, Survey and Settlement Commissioner for information.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Inam, Survey and Settlement Commissioner.
" Deputy Accountant General.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Financial Department, 24th November 1876.

From the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 109, Finl., dated Bangalore, 13th October 1876.

I have the honor to forward copy of *letter received from the Deputy Commissioner of the Kolar District recommending the payment of the allowance for the maintenance of religious institutions to the Manager for the time being.

*No. 1450—470, dated 9th October 1876.

2. The recommendation made by the Deputy Commissioner seems correct, as the allowance is for services rendered to the institutions; I therefore request you will be so good as to obtain the Chief Commissioner's sanction to the mode of payment recommended by the Deputy Commissioner.

From the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, To the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, No. 1450—470, dated Kolar, 9th October 1876.

I have the honor to bring to your notice that in the Register of ready money inams received from the Superintendent of Inam Settlements, the allowances for the maintenance of religious institutions, such as masjid, &c., are entered as payable to the Manager for the time being; but these sums are shared among the different members of the original Manager's family and disbursed to them separately in the Taluk Treasury. In the statement of the recipients of these allowances furnished from this Office, the name of each shareholder was entered and certificates in their names have been accordingly received from your Office; but I think that instead of the names of these individuals, the name of the institution should be inserted in the certificates, and the whole amount should be paid to the Manager for the time being, who should alone be held responsible for the due performance of the service and the maintenance of the institution. If you approve of my views, I shall return such certificates for correction.

No. 8375—Finl. 143, dated Bangalore, 17th November 1876.

Order thereon.—The Chief Commissioner approves of the course proposed by the Deputy Commissioner of Kolar, *viz.* that the disbursement of the allowances of religious institutions should be delegated to the Manager who is responsible for the maintenance of the institution.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.
" Inam Commissioner.
" Superintendent of Inam Settlements.
" Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
" Deputy Accountant General.

From the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, To the Anche Bakshi of Mysore, No. 8456—F. 495, dated Bangalore, 18th November 1876.

Your docket No. 415—91, dated 11th November 1876.

In reply, conveys the Chief Commissioner's sanction to the concession granted in Notification No. 275, dated 7th November 1876, of an extra allowance of one rupee per mensem, for a period of three months, to all Government employé's on permanent establishments drawing pay at Rs. 15 and under, being extended to Anche servants, with effect from the 1st November 1876.

No. 8728—Finl. 11, dated Bangalore, 24th November 1876.

Copy of the foregoing is forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of the for information and guidance, with a request that the extra allowance referred to, may be included in the several Anche Establishment Baravards.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
Copy to Anche Bakshi, with reference to his docket No. 429—96, dated 20th November 1876.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Financial Department, 28th November 1876.

District Funds.

EAD—

Letter No. 744—259, dated 13th November 1876, from the Commissioner, Nagar Division, with its enclosures.

No. 8812—Finl. 186, dated Bangalore, 28th November 1876.

Order thereon.—In the above letter, the Commissioner applies for an additional grant of Rs.* 1,00,000 for immediate expenditure in affording relief in the Chitaldroog, Shimoga and Kadur Districts.

	Rs.
*Chitaldroog District.	50,000
Shimoga ,,	25,000
Kadur ,,	25,000
Total Rs .	1,00,000

2. It is observed that a total allotment of Rs. 3,51,622 has been sanctioned for the Nagar Division according to the particulars given in the following statement :—

Grants.	Shimoga District.	Kadur District.	Chitaldroog District.	Total.
1. Ordinary District Fund Budget allotments for 1876—77, both under Original Works and Repairs ...	91,372	50,324	72,304	†2,14,000
2. Relief Works allotment	*26,000	11,000	51,375	88,375
3. Amount sanctioned and appropriated on Repairs, Agricultural, from the Imperial Budget allotments from 1st April to 31st October 1876	8,617	7,465	33,165	49,247
Total.....	1,25,989	68,789	1,56,844	3,51,622

*Inclusive of Rs. 1,000 made over to the Shimoga Municipality. †Exclusive of Establishment charges.

3. The Chief Commissioner is unable to learn what portion of the allotment has been expended up to date, and desires that a statement may be submitted shewing the actual expenditure (as far as it can be ascertained without much delay) under the several heads denoted in the above statement, as well as under "Irrigation works" (original), from the 1st January 1876 up to date.

4. Pending the receipt of this information, the Chief Commissioner authorizes a further sum of Rs. 10,000 being placed at the Commissioner's disposal, for expenditure on relief works, from the one lakh grant of 20th October last. This amount will be assigned to the several District Funds, as soon as the Commissioner can report the projects on which he proposes to allot this grant on the three Districts.

5. The Chief Commissioner cannot but view the proposal of the Relief Committee at Chitaldroog to raise the rate of wages for coolies employed on relief works in that District from 2 annas to 4 annas for a male adult, and from 1¼ to 2½ annas for a female, with serious apprehension, as calculated to cause a large influx of persons seeking work from the adjoining Districts, and to alter the character of the works which are undertaken solely for the relief of destitute persons.

6. The services of the District Committees will be usefully applied in organizing the arrangements needed for affording relief to those who from age and infirmity cannot work, in guiding and controlling the operations of communities at outlying Kasbas and in applying such assistance as the Deputy Commissioners may be able to dispense from the contributions to be made by the Government, to supplement private charity.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Commissioner, Nagar Division.
,, Deputy Accountant General.
,, Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
,, Commissioner, Nundydroog and Ashtagram Divisions, (for information.)

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Financial Department, 29th November 1876.

READ—

Memo No. 427—94, dated 17th November 1876, from the Anche Bakshi.

No. 8822—FINL. 515, DATED BANGALORE, 28TH NOVEMBER 1876.

ORDER.—The Chief Commissioner sanctions the bill for Rs. 34—6—0 submitted with the above, on account of country-manufactured paper purchased by the Anche Department during the month of October last, for making up mail packets; the amount being debited to "Contingencies" under "13. Post Office."

2. The Heads of Departments at Bangalore will be requested to arrange for the regular supply to the Anche Department of all old and useless papers which can be utilized for the purpose of making up mail packets.

3. The bill is returned to the Anche Bakshi.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Anche Bakshi.
" Dy. Accountant General.
" Heads of Departments at Bangalore.

DISTRICT IRRIGATION FUND.

READ—

Letter No. 238, dated 14th September 1876, from the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, with enclosures.
Do. No. 252, dated 25th September 1876, from do.
Do. No. 4251, dated 17th November 1876, from the Deputy Accountant General.

No. 8890—FINL. 155, DATED BANGALORE, 29TH NOVEMBER 1876.

ORDER THEREON.—The Commissioner of Nundydroog Division submits the District Irrigation Fund Budgets, for the settled taluks in his Division, excepting Gudibanda which has been settled only recently.

2. The total receipts including the cash balances at the credit of the Irrigation Fund, as estimated by the District Officers, amount to Rs. 9,368—3—9 for the Bangalore District and Rs. 37,459—15—0 for the Túmkúr District; while the figures furnished by the Deputy Accountant General exhibit Rs. 9,762—11—11 and Rs. 41,818—10—7 to the credit of the said two Districts, respectively.

The difference between the Budget figures and those of the Deputy Accountant General's, as shewn in the annexed statements, requires explanation.

3. The Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore proposes to expend Rs. 2,802 for improving the Krishnarajpur tank in the Bangalore Taluk. The Chief Commissioner sanctions the proposal, and directs that the said amount be placed at the disposal of the Irrigation Department for carrying on the work.

4. The Deputy Commissioner, Túmkúr District, applies for an allotment of Rs. 5,000 for repairing 16 tanks in the Túmkúr Taluk and a similar sum for the repair of 8 tanks in the Sira Taluk. As it is not likely that the whole amount applied for, *viz*, Rs. 10,000, would be expended before the 31st March next, Mr. Saunders directs that a sum of Rs. 2,500 be allotted for the Túmkúr Taluk and a similar sum for the Sira Taluk for expenditure on the works during the remainder of the current year, thus reducing the proposed allotment to Rs. 5,000.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.
" Deputy Accountant General in Mysore.
" Superintending Engineer for Irrigation.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

oceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Financial Department, 29th November 1876.

From the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, To the Offg Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 140, F. dated Bangalore, 16th November 1876.

From applications received from the Deputy Commissioners of the Bangalore and Túmkúr Distric I have the honor to state for the consideration of the Chief Commissioner that additional funds relief works seem necessary. The sums noted in the appended statement have been entered their applications by the Deputy Commissioners, but I am of opinion that Rs. 15,000 should suffice the present; and this amount I shall be glad to have at my disposal *as soon as possible*. I have impres upon all Deputies the necessity of husbanding their resources, and the Kolar Deputy Commissioner forms me that he still has money to go on with; but I must now call for accounts from the Túmkúr a and Bangalore Deputies, especially the latter, as he has spent the money given him more speedily th any of the others.

2. A list shewing the distribution of the sum of Rs. 20,000 placed at my disposal, as per Ch Commissioner's Proceedings No. 7725—F. 129 of the 2nd instant, is herewith forwarded.

List of Additional Funds applied for by the Deputy Commissioners of Túmkúr and Bangalore.

Túmkúr District.		*Bangalore District.*	
Túmkúr	1,000	Bangalore	1,0
Kadaba	1,500	Hoskote	1,0
Maddagiri	2,500	Devanhalli	1,0
Honnavalli	1,000	Kankanhalli	1,0
Kunigal	1,000	Magadi	1,0
		Closepet	1,0
Total.....	7,000	Dodballapur	1,0
		Nelamangala	1,0
		Anekal	1,0
		Total.....	9,0

List shewing the Distribution of the Sum of Rs. 20,000 placed at the disposal of the Commissio Nundydroog Division, as per Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 7725—F. 129 of 2nd Novem 1876.

Amount of allotment at the disposal of the Commissioner			20,000
Distribution made for relief works in the Bangalore District.			
Magadi Taluk	1,000		
Anekal ,, ... ,, ...	1,000		
Kankanhalli ,, ...	1,000		
Closepet ,, ...	1,000		
Devanhalli ,, ...	1,000		
Nelamangala ,, ...	1,000		
Bangalore ,, ...	1,000		
Hoskote ,, ...	500		
Dodballapur ,, ...	500		
		8,000	
In the Túmkúr District.			
Túmkúr Taluk	1,500		
Kunigal ,, ...	1,500		
Kadaba ,, ...	1,500		
Chiknayakanhalli, for relief works 1,500 / Do Kitchens 500	2,000		
		6,500	
In the Kolar District		*5,500	
			20,000
*Particulars not received		Balance ...	

No. 8895—Finl. 156, dated Bangalore, 29th November 1876.

Order thereon.—The Commissioner reports that he has made the followi distribution of the sum of Rs. 20,000, placed at his disposal in this Office order N 7725—129, dated 2nd November 1876:—

Rs. 8,000 to the Bangalore District.
„ 6,500 to the Túmkúr District.
„ 5,500 to the Kolar District.

20,000

The distribution is approved, and the sums now allotted will be assigned to the District Funds.

2. As regards the application for a further grant of Rs. 15,000 for relief works in the Bangalore and Túmkúr Districts, the Chief Commissioner observes that the grants already made for the three Districts of the Nundydroog Division amount to Rs. 71,747, and that appropriations made from the above allotments, according to notifications and estimates submitted to this Office, amount to Rs. 30,482, leaving a large balance of Rs. 41,265 still remaining to be appropriated as shewn below :—

			Allotments sanctioned.	Amount actually appropriated as per Notifications and Estimates submitted to this Office.	Balance remaining to be appropriated for which Notifications have to be submitted.
Bangalore District.	Unexpended balance of last year.	Rs. 3,000			
	Fresh grants.	3,500			
		3,000			
		8,000			
		...	17,500	...	17,500
Kolar District.	Unexpended balance of last year.	Rs. 1,682			
	Fresh grants.	6,000			
		7,000			
		5,500			
		....	20,182	12,145	8,037
Túmkúr District.	Unexpended balance of last year.	Rs. 10,065			
	Fresh grants.	6,000			
		4,500			
		7,000			
		6,500			
		...	34,065	18,337	15,728
		Total.. ...	71,747	30,482	41,265

3. The Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore District has not, up to this date, forwarded a single notification or estimate for relief works carried on in his District, and for which Rs. 17,500 have been allotted.

4. The Chief Commissioner looks to the Commissioner to maintain an effective control over the expenditure by issuing definite instructions as to the mode in which they are to be carried out and the individual projects to be taken up.

5. A further sum of Rs. 10,000 is sanctioned from the one lakh grant of 20th October 1876, and placed at the Commissioner's disposal, on the understanding that no further grants will be made until the sums already allotted are shewn to be utilized.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.
„ Deputy Accountant General.
„ Examiner, P. W. Accounts.

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DISTRICT FUNDS.

READ—

Letter No. 712—169, dated 31st October 1876, from the Commissioner, Nagar Division.

No. 8936—FINL. 190, DATED BANGALORE, 30TH NOVEMBER 1876.

ORDER THEREON—With the above the Commissioner forwards for sanction two revised abstract estimates for the roads noted in the margin, together with an explanatory re-appropriation statement, received from the Executive Engineer, Koppa Division, pointing out the sources from which the funds required for the roads from Kalasa to Balehonnur and from Shringeri to Kig could be reappropriated.

1. Constructing a road from Shringeri to Begarhalla, Rs. ... 28,425
2. Constructing a road from Kalasa to Balehonnur, Rs. ... 18,762

2. It is observed that a sum of Rs. 7,303 is required for the works, while the reduction proposed by the Executive Engineer amounts to only Rs. 5,310, leaving the balance, *viz.*, Rs. 1,993, to be provided from some other source.

3. As the works cannot, it is represented, stand over without causing great inconvenience, Mr. Saunders sanctions the difference of Rs. 1,993 being supplemented as a loan from the balance of Rs. 43,688 estimated to be available at the credit of the Chitaldroog District Funds at the close of the current official year, on the understanding that the necessary provision for the repayment of the sum will be made in the Kadur District Fund Budget for the ensuing year.

4. A reappropriation statement in proper form prepared in this Office for Rs. 7,303 and the two revised abstracts alluded to in para 1 are herewith transmitted duly sanctioned.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Secretary, D. P. W., with the two revised estimates, and a copy of the reappropriation statement.
,, Commissioner, Nagar Division, with copy of reappropriation statement.
,, Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with copies of the two revised abstract estimates and the reappropriation statement.
,, Deputy Accountant General.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, 1st November 1876.

READ—

Petition No. 3133, dated 3rd February 1876, from the ryots of the Sulgode village in the Ságar Taluk, complaining of the extra assessment levied from them by the Inamdar.

From the Commissioner, Nagar Division, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 519—Genl. 192, dated Camp Chitaldroog, 14th September 1876.

Adverting to your Official Memorandum No. 358—11 of the 10th April last, giving cover to a petition from the ryots of the Sulgode village in the Ságar Taluk, who complain of the inamdar's demand from them of certain payments to which he is not entitled, I have the honor to submit for the Chief Commissioner's information copies of the marginally noted correspondence between this Office and the Deputy Commissioner of the Shimoga District, with the vernacular records on the subject.

1. From Shimoga, No 300, dated 12th June 1876.
2. To do „ 373, „ 12th July „
3. From do „ 564, „ 3rd August „

In referring you to the Chief Commissioner's Circular and Notifications as per margin, I beg to state that, if it is considered that the inamdar is at liberty to adopt the survey rates by which the beriz or total amount will be increased, I would propose that he should be forbidden to levy from the ryots the "Ajmayish jasti" amount of Rs. 72—3—6, from the payment of which he was exempted by Government in 1861.

1. Chief Commissioner's Notification dated 25th October 1843.
2. Do do letter No. 2529—65, dated 9th August 1872, to the Superintendent, Ashtagram Division.
3. Para 6 of the Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 292, dated 13th February 1874.

3. It has been ascertained *from the Superintendent of Inam Settlement that the portion of land held in the village by the inamdar has been confirmed to him only as a minor inam, and it is therefore questionable whether para 6 of the Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 262 of the 13th February 1874, above quoted, which is applicable to whole inam villages, can be considered to apply to minor inams also.

Vide his docket No. 189, dated 31st August 1876.

4. Under these circumstances I beg you will be so good as to obtain the Chief Commissioner's orders on the subject.

5. The original petition received with the memo under reply is herewith returned.

From the Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, To the Commissioner, Nagar Division, No. 300, dated Shimoga, 12th June 1876.

In reply to your docket No. 90 of the 2nd May 1876, giving cover to *petition, registered No. 3133, with enclosures, addressed to the Chief Commissioner by the ryots of Sulgode village in the Ságar Taluk, complaining of an attempt on the part of the inamdar to levy more than the amount usually paid by them, I have the honor to submit the following report.

*Herewith returned.

2. It appears from the old inamti accounts that the village of Sulgode was originally granted to the forefathers of the present inamdar as sarva-inam or free grant by Kaladi Basappa Nayik. It was subsequently converted into jodi inam as per particulars noted in the margin.

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3. In the year 1850—51, a measurement of the village was held and an extra sum, *viz.*, Rs. 72—3—6, was added to the jodi as "Ajmayish jasti." The inamdar having complained of the impropriety of this imposition in 1861, it was under an order from the Superintendent of late Nagar Division, No. 79 of the 31st March 1861, remitted, remarking that it being a jodi village was not subjected to enhancement under any circumstances, and the imposition made in 1850—51 was a mistake.

4. During the survey operation, this village appears to have been measured and classed under a misapprehension that it was a Government village.

5. On the complaint of the inamdar to the Survey Department the Pimlapahani and settlement appear to have not been carried out, *vide* an order from the Survey Superintendent No. nil, dated 14th October 1872. It further appears that the accounts connected with the measurement and classification were made over to the inamdar.

6. On the strength of this the inamdar appears as complained by the petitioners to have attempted to demand from them assessment as laid down in the Survey "Akarband" or asssesment register.

7. The petitioners argue that they invariably paid the jodi and jari to the inamdar and the result of survey settlement has no effect upon them; they further state that inamdar is only entitled to the alienated portion of the revenue and has otherwise no control upon them. In support of their argument they have produced a copy of the civil decree passed by the Amil of Sagar Taluk in the year 1854, No. 320, from which it appears that the inamdar filed a suit against his ryots for the recovery of "*melvasi" or patti amount, and a decree was passed by the Amildar adjudging that the inamdar is only entitled to the inam amount and has no right to the lands.

*Any amount over the fixed assessment.

8. During the inam settlement the village was enfranchised with a total beriz of Rs. 176—12—5 and out of it a quit-rent of Rs. 118.

9. It may be observed from the statement appended to the enclosed proceedings that with the exception of the marginally noted years in which a trifling increase is shewn to have been contributed to the revenue of this village in consequence of fresh cultivation, in all others or up to the year Sadharana (1850—51) the total amount did not undergo any change.

1837—38.
1839—40.
1840—41.

10. It may further be observed that notwithstanding the imposition made in the year 1870—71 has been subsequently remitted by Government, yet the inamdar continued to levy it from the petitioners up to the present date.

11. It appears from the old inamti accounts that the village of Sulgode was not originally endowed to the inamdar, but it was substituted for the village of Apgar in Sivanti Magni.

No. 7593—Genl. 146, dated Bangalore, 1st November 1876.

Order thereon.—The Chief Commissioner observes that para 6 of Notification No. 292 of 13th February 1874 clearly applies to whole inam villages and not to minor inams. The levy of extra assessment or "Ajmayish jasti" now complained of is certainly illegal and opposed to the provisions of para 4 of the Chief Commissioner's Notification dated 25th October 1843.

2. The sum of Rs. 72—3—6 appears to have been exacted from the ryots on the plea that the Government had imposed the extra assessment on the jodidar: but as the assessment was subsequently remitted by Government there was no further obligation on the part of the ryots to continue the payment. The claim of the inamdar to revise the assessment originally fixed upon the lands comprised in his grant is not now under consideration, but in the present case the demand cannot be sustained, and the inamdar should be so informed.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Commissioner of Nagar, with Kannrese Proceedings.
" Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.
" Inam Commissioner.
" Superintendent, Inam Settlements.

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1st November 1876.

From the Commissioner of the Nagar Division, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 365—Genl. 141, dated Shimoga, 24th July 1876.

In submitting for the Chief Commissioner's orders the accompanying copy of a letter No. 278 of the 9th ultimo from the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog, and its original enclosures, I have the honor to observe that the principal questions raised in the correspondence are :—

I. Whether in service books kept under Section 69 of the Civil Pension Code, it is necessary that the services rendered by and leave granted to non-gazetted officials prior to the introduction of the Code should be attested.

II. If so, by whom.

2. With reference to the 1st, I agree with the Deputy Accountant General in considering that the section above referred to, intends that the whole period of an official's services should be attested, as in the absence of this, the service book would be incomplete and unsuited for the purpose for which it was prescribed. This view of the question is further strengthened by para 3 of a recent *circular from the Comptroller General, dated 17th December 1875, which runs as follows:—

*Received with the Deputy Accountant General's No. 1249, dated 7th February 1876.

"Special attention is drawn to the rules touching service books contained in Section 69 of the "Civil Pension Code. Every appointment, leave of every description (except casual), every period "of suspension from employment, and every other break of service should be noted ; the date "of the beginning and end of every employment or absence being certified by the signature of "the immediate Head of the Office."

3. As regards the 2nd question, I consider that the officers named in the last para of the Deputy Accountant General's letter are competent to attest.

4. The service books in this Office are kept in a tolerably complete form ; the past services of each official having been entered, and attested by Mr. Ricketts, while Offg. Commissioner of the Division, as far as the references in the Office would allow. Since the receipt of the Comptroller General's Circular above referred to, I have taken measures to have all leave granted to the officials from the date of their entertainment in service entered in the books, by obtaining the requisite information from the various Heads of the Departments under whom the officials were formerly employed. I think it desirable that the Deputy Commissioner should be instructed to adopt the same course.

From the Deputy Commissioner of the Chitaldroog District, To the Commissioner of the Nagar Division, No. 278, dated 9th June 1876.

In submitting for your information the marginally noted correspondence, I have the honor to state that my object in making the above reference to the Deputy Accountant General was, to ascertain—1st, whether it is necessary now to attest in the service book, the services entered therein, but which were rendered prior to the date on which the book was kept ; 2ndly, whether it is not sufficient, for the purposes of the certificate at the bottom of the new form of the leave statement, to enter in the service book all the leaves obtained from the date on which the book was kept. By a reference to these entries, or, in certain cases, by a reference to the certificate of the services of the applicant for leave, to be obtained from the Office in which he served, the admissibility or otherwise of any leave applied for can be ascertained.

To Deputy Accountant General, No. 87, dated 22nd May 1876.
From do. No. 1090, dated 30th May 1876.

2. The Deputy Accountant General in stating that the Rule in Civil Pension Code, Section 69, does not absolutely prescribe the attestation of the past services entered in the service book, has suggested a reference being made to the Chief Commissioner with a view to his laying down rules by which the entries of past services might be verified by certain responsible officer.

3. The note of Section 69 of the Civil Pension Code lays down the rule by whom the services should be attested, and under its spirit, attestation by the Assistant Commissioners of the services of their establishment, and by the Amildars of the services of their respective taluk establishment might be deemed sufficient as stated by the Deputy Accountant General.

4. I beg that you will be good enough to move the Chief Commissioner with a view to his laying down rules on the questions stated above.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, 1st November 1876.

From the Deputy Commissioner of the Chitaldroog District, To the Deputy Accountant General in Mysore, No. 87, dated 22nd May 1876.

I have the honor to state that the provisions of the certificate at the bottom of the new form of the leave statement require that the admissibility or otherwise of any leave applied for should be ascertained, before granting it, by a reference to the service book of the applicant. This will be done by a reference to the service book, or, in certain cases, by a reference to the certificate of the services of the applicant for leave to be obtained from the Office in which he served.

Section 69 of the Civil Pension Code provides that every non-gazetted officer, with the exception of police officers whose pay does not exceed twenty rupees, and officers in the Post Office Department and the Inland Customs Department whose pay does not exceed ten rupees, is required to keep a service book in which should be entered a statement of every step in his official life, each entry being attested at the time by the immediate Head of the Office in which he is serving. Section 71 provides that the authority on receiving the application for pension or gratuity from an applicant who is not a gazetted officer, should, in communication with the Account Department, verify the services claimed, and if the services cannot be wholly verified from the records of that Department, reference must be made to the Head of the Office in which the applicant states that he served during the period in doubt.

The two Sections above alluded to appear to me to require—

I. That the services rendered before the keeping of the service book, and left unattested on that account, should be verified, in the manner laid down in Section 71, by the authority, on receiving the application for pension or gratuity.

II. That the services rendered since keeping the service book and duly entered therein and attested should also be verified, I think, in the manner provided in Section 71 by the authority on receiving the application for pension or gratuity.

If what is stated above is intended by Sections 69 and 71, it appears to me unnecessary to attest, at present, all the services rendered before keeping the service book and entered therein, and I solicit the favor of your instructions on this point.

From the Deputy Accountant General in Mysore, To the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog District, No. 1090, dated Bangalore, 30th May 1876.

In reply to your letter No. 87, dated 22nd May 1876, I have the honor to remark that the question raised therein is whether the past services of officials of grades required to keep service books should be attested by Heads of Offices. The rule in the Civil Pension Code, Section 69, does not absolutely prescribe this practice, but it was probably intended, as the entries of past service if unauthenticated would be comparatively useless. On the other hand, if enforced, the attestation would impose a serious amount of labor on Deputy Commissioners of Districts, without apparently any adequate object, as these records of service would be of little practicable use except in the case of the small proportion of men who might hereafter become applicants for retiring pensions or allowances.

I would under these circumstances suggest a reference to the Chief Commissioner, with a view to his laying down rules by which the entries of past services might be verified by certain responsible officers. Thus in the case of taluk establishments the Amildar's attestation might be deemed sufficient, leaving the Deputy Commissioner to verify those services only which are rendered in his own office and in subordinate revenue establishments at head-quarters.

From the Deputy Accountant General in Mysore, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 3043, dated Bangalore, 12th September 1876.

In reply to your letter No. 4691—796 of the 7th ultimo, I have the honor to remark that looking at the practical difficulty attending the verification of the services of every official on the taluk establishments in his service book, I am of opinion that the duty should be so far distributed that the Amildar of each taluk should be required to verify the books of the men attached to the Taluk Cutcherry, and those of the Shanbhogs, Shekdars, Revenue peons, and all other classes who are required to keep service books, Police men excepted. The services of police men are required by the Code to be recorded in separate registers by Police Assistant Commissioners and the Deputy Inspector General.

2. In regard to other employés the Head of each office or establishment, such as the Commissioners of Divisions, the Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners, should, I think, each verify the books of the men employed in his own Office. In the Medical Department, the District Surgeons of Bangalore, Mysore and Shimoga, and the principal Apothecaries of the other five Districts should verify the books of the Medical establishments of their respective Districts. In the Educational Department the duty may be allotted to the several Inspectors.

3. In the Forest, and the Revenue and Topographical Survey Departments, the attestation should be made by the presiding officer of each party or range. For the Anche Department the Bakshi keeps a register of the services of all employés pursuant to the Chief Commissioner's orders of 1st September 1875.

4. There will be numerous cases where men have been transferred to their present posts from other establishments. In such, the rule can only be carried out by requiring the Head of every Office to send the service books of the men employed under him to the Head of the Office in which they were previously employed for verification with his signature.

5. The arrangements suggested in this letter will, if approved by the Chief Commissioner, facilitate the preparation of service books; but under any arrangements there is no doubt that the writing up and verification of service books *retrospectively*, from the commencement of the service of every public servant now living, cannot be otherwise than a troublesome task involving time and care. The personal supervision of the responsible officer cannot be dispensed with, as any material errors or omissions are likely to affect claims to pensions or gratuities hereafter either to the disadvantage of Government or that of the individual concerned. Enclosures returned.

No. 7554—Genl. 115, dated Bangalore, 1st November 1876.

Order.—The questions submitted by the Commissioner of the Nagar Division are—(1) whether in the service books kept under Section 69 of the Civil Pension Code, it is necessary that the services rendered by, and leave granted to, non-gazetted officials prior to the introduction of the Code should be attested, and (2) if so, by whom.

2. The Chief Commissioner observes that Section 69 of the Code requires every non-gazetted officer, with the exception of police officers, "to keep a service book in which should be entered a statement of every step in his official life, each entry being attested *at the time* by the immediate Head of the Office in which he is serving." It is not apparent that retrospective effect was intended to be given to the provisions of this Section, but it will be requisite that the record of services should in every case be as complete as possible.

3. The Chief Commissioner accordingly directs that while all entries made in service books subsequent to the date of the introduction of the Code, *viz.*, 1st December 1873, should be verified and attested in every instance, entries of a prior date should be furnished by the holder himself and attested so far as practicable by reference to the records available in the Office where the holder may be at the time employed.

4. With regard to entries made subsequent to 1st December 1873, the Chief Commissioner directs that in the case of all servants of Government other than the police employed in talukas, the Amildar shall be required to verify their service books. In the case of all other officials this duty will devolve upon the Head of the Office or Department. In the Medical Department the Civil Surgeons at Bangalore, Mysore and Shimoga respectively and the principal Apothecaries at the other five District head-quarters will verify the books of their subordinates. In the Educational Department the duty may be entrusted to the several Inspectors, excepting as regards the establishment at Bangalore which should be dealt with by the Director of Public Instruction, and in the Forest and Survey Departments the attestation should be made by the officers in charge of the several ranges or parties. In all cases where a man has served since 1st December 1873 in any other Office, his service book must be sent to the Head of such Office by his present superior for verification of that portion of the service.

5. On the transfer of every employé from one Department, District or Taluk (as the case may be) to another, it will be the duty of the Head of such Department to send his service book, duly filled up and verified, to the Office to which the individual has been newly attached; and it will be equally the duty of the latter officer to see that this requirement has been duly observed.

6. While, for the sake of convenience, the Chief Commissioner has refrained from imposing the whole burden of attesting and verifying service books on the superior officers of the several Departments in some cases, it must be observed that their personal supervision in seeing that that duty is duly and correctly performed cannot be dispensed with.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Commissioner, Nagar Division.
,, Commissioners, Nundydroog and Ashtagram Divisions.
,, Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
,, Judicial Commissioner.
,, Dy. Surgeon General, I. M. D.
,, Inspector General of Police.
,, Military Assistant.
,, Survey, Settlement and Inam Commissioner.
,, Director of Public Instruction.
,, Conservator of Forests.
,, Superintendent, Topographical Survey.
,, Deputy Accountant General.
,, Superintendent, Mysore Government Press.

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READ again—

Government of India Resolution, Home Department No. 5—156-165, dated 23rd November 1875, on the subject of the development of an industry in the silk of the tasar and other wild silk-spinning worms of India.

Read also—

Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 7308—162, dated 20th December 1875.

No. 7579—GENL. 132, DATED BANGALORE, 1ST NOVEMBER 1876.

ORDER.—In the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings above recorded, the Commissioners of Divisions, Deputy Commissioners of Districts, Superintendent of Coorg, &c., were desired to make careful enquiries as to the localities (if any) where the tasar cocoons could be obtained, the probable quantity procurable, and as to other particulars of interest.

2. The services of Captain M. F. Coussmaker, Assistant Superintendent, Mysore Revenue Survey, who had offered his assistance in procuring photographs and papers descriptive of the worms and cocoons, were also enlisted, and before his departure to England that officer reported that he had himself circulated notices to all the Districts in which the tasar worm was likely to be met with.

3. The enquiries made in this Office order No. 7308—162, dated 20th December last, have elicited replies from several District Officers and from the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division, who forwards reports from the Bangalore and Túmkúr Districts. The Commissioners of Ashtagram and Nagar Divisions have not yet replied.

4. The result of the reference is to shew that little or nothing is known of the tasar worm by the officials or people, though the enquiries made have led to the discovery of the cocoons in certain Taluks of the Bangalore District, where forest abounds, and also in the Manjarabad forest country. Mr. Ricketts, the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore reports that "the cocoons are reported to be found on Yelachi, Nayibela, Heddarane, and certain other trees, the tender leaves thereof being the natural food of the worms, and that they are said to be rare and procurable only in small quantities." He adds that "during the early rains another kind of tasar cocoon of a smaller size is found in the jungles of Magadi and Closepet," and that offers have been made to him by some silk manufacturers to make experiments on both these products. The result of these experiments will be awaited.

5. The Chief Commissioner concludes that if the appearance and habits of the tasar worm and cocoons were more generally known, they would be found more or less in all the forest tracts of the Province. In order to effect this object, the following descriptive notice prepared by Captain Coussmaker of the Bombay Revenue Survey will be separately printed and distributed in all taluks. Copies of the photographs illustrative of the tasar caterpillar and its cocoons will also be forwarded to the Deputy Commissioners, who might circulate them among the Taluk Amildars for inspection.

6. The Deputy Commissioners of the six Districts marginally named are authorized to expend any small amount up to a limit of Rs. 50 in causing a search to be made for the worm, and procuring specimens of cocoons as well as full information as to its prevalence, habitat, &c.

Bangalore.
Túmkúr.
Mysore.
Hassan.
Shimoga.
Kadur.

7. The Chief Commissioner desires that all cocoons may be sent to the Superintendent, Central Jail, and that Dr. Henderson will make such experiments, as the means at his disposal admit, in order to ascertain the character and value of the thread; a report being submitted on the subject as soon as practicable.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Commissioners of Divisions.
" Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
" Superintendent of Coorg.
" Superintendent, Central Jail.
" Deputy Accountant General.

Descriptive Notice of the Tasar Silk-worm.

In order to ascertain whether the silk produced by the *Tasar* worm can be developed into a useful industry, to supply the place of the silk-worm, which of late years has been found very difficult, if not impossible, to rear, the Government of India have directed enquiries to be made as to the localities in which the tasar worm is to be found, the probable quantity procurable, and such other particulars of interest regarding it.

The tasar worm is usually found in forests, and is said to feed on the Yelachi, Nayibela, and Heddarane and other trees, the tender leaves of which are its natural food. The Deputy Commissioners have received the Chief Commissioner's instructions as to the measures to be taken for searching for the tasar caterpillar or worm and its cocoons, and the following description is given to aid this object.

About the end of May or beginning of June a moth issues from these cocoons and lays its eggs, which look somewhat like small flat grains of javari on the leaves of the trees; after a few days a small dark worm emerges, which feeds upon the leaves, and growing very quickly becomes first yellow with black rings and spots, and afterwards green with beautiful small blue, gold and reddish spots upon it and sometimes besides three or four spots like silver on its side. It continues to grow till it is as big as a man's finger, and then, pulling two or three leaves together, it makes a cocoon or house for itself, which is all made of separate threads strong enough for every purpose like cotton. There are two crops of the cocoons in the year; the moths come out first in May, June, and July, then the caterpillars live for 50 days and make their cocoons; from these the moths come out in August, September and October, and the caterpillars make cocoons again in October, November and December and then, as the cold weather and after that the hot weather comes on, the insects inside remain dormant, till the rains come again, when the leaves are nice and fresh, and afford good food for their young ones. Cocoons of all kinds, those that are new, heavy and whole, as well as those that are old, burst, stained, light, gnawed, or cut, will come to use, but the first kind are the most valuable.

During the rainy season, the caterpillars will be found feeding in great numbers on the trees above mentioned, and also on those marginally detailed, and the men should look for them, so that they may know where to look for the coccons in two months time. If they have trees of the above kind near their own houses, they can cut off twigs with the caterpillars hanging to them (the caterpillars being very delicate should not be touched) and fasten the twigs on to their trees and leave them; the caterpillars will climb up of their own accord, and after a time, make their cocoons. Thus after a very short time, the men will recognize these caterpillars wherever they see them, and then they will easily find the cocoons. When the caterpillars eat, they devour one leaf after another, leaving the twigs bare, and as they don't move much, the ground underneath becomes strewn with their dung, which is at the last as big as that of a sheep, only very rough and deeply grooved. When the men find the cocoons, they should take them carefully off the trees, and tie all that are good and heavy on to strings, which they should put away (say hanging from the rafters of the house) safe out of the reach of rats and squirrels, and if possible ants as well, for all these eat the insects.

		Kanarese.
Matti.	...	Matti.
Bher or Bori-Guti mara....		Yelchi.
Karunda. (Hind.)	...	Kurunda.
Nandrook. (Tel.)	...	Tella barrauki.
Kala kur or Sendi.	...	Ven-táku or Benteak.

2. The Amildars of Taluks will explain the above to all the people in the taluk and induce them to try the experiment which has proved very successful and remunerative in Bombay.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

No. 7635—Genl. 133, dated Bangalore, 2nd November 1876.

Order.—The Government of India having called for early information regarding the present condition of those portions of the Province in which scarcity or drought prevails, the Chief Commissioner desires the Deputy Commissioners of Districts will submit, with the least practicable delay, separate statements for each Taluk giving the information required in the accompanying form. The statements should be submitted through the Commissioners of Divisions, for revision and correction if necessary.

Statement shewing the Condition of the Taluks in the District of _____ in the _____ Division.

Taluk.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Land Revenue demand for 1875—76.	Amount realized up to date.	Land Revenue demand for 1876—77.	Proportion of the above demand likely to be realized this year.	Rough proportion of Island (Karthini) to Both (Vanash) cultivation both wet and dry.	Average of 3 previous years' rain-fall from April to October. Inches.	Cents.	Actual rain-fall this season, i. e. from April to October. Inches.	Cents.	Ordinary Prices at this season in 1875-76 of— Rice.	Ragi.	Jola.	Present Prices. Rice.	Ragi.	Jola.	Probable extent of failure of crops.	Amount sanctioned for relief works and other relief.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19

To—The Commissioners of Divisions.
„ Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

T CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

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From Messrs. Harvey and Sabhapati, To the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, dated Bellary, 3rd November 1876.

We have the honor to forward herewith copy of a letter addressed by us to Mr. G. Thornhill, the 1st Member of the Board of Revenue, Madras, about utilizing the prickly-pear as fodder for cattle in all the famine-stricken districts, also a sample set of the instruments therein referred to, and hope that they may be useful in aiding the efforts of Government officials to alleviate the distress caused by the present year's widely spread famine.

From Messrs. Harvey and Sabhapati, To G. Thornhill, Esq., 1st Member of the Board of Revenue, on Special Duty, Bellary, dated Bellary, 2nd November 1876.

We have the honor to bring the following suggestions to your notice, and trust they will merit your approval.

Owing to the famine prevailing throughout the Presidency, especially in the Bellary District, large numbers of cattle, on which the ryots depend principally, are reported to be dying through starvation and are also being sold for nominal prices less even than the value of their hides to butchers. To relieve this distress as much as is in our power and to impress upon the ryots the necessity of following our example, we have adopted the system of feeding our own cattle, 25 in number, with the leaves of the "prickly-pear." Although the feeding of cattle in this way has been made known both through official and private sources, the ryots did not adopt it on account of the great trouble and inconvenience connected therewith in the absence of proper instruments to enable them to do so with ease. This difficulty we have surmounted by means of these instruments, samples of which we send herewith for your inspection, *viz.*, a pair of tongs to catch the leaf, a pair of pincers to remove the prickles, and a knife to cut away the leaf. After gathering the leaves as described above, it is necessary to wash each one in water, with a brush, a piece of "gunny," or the root of the cholam stalk to prevent injury to the fingers and to take away all the stray and loose thorns adhering to the gummy matter.

Of course the cattle require to be taught to eat this fodder for the first 3 or 4 days by putting the leaf folded or in pieces into their mouths, and afterwards they will eat it as greedily as boiled gram. By this simple process we are now keeping all our cattle in good condition. Our experience has taught us that this fodder is as good and as nourishing as green cholam stalks both for bullocks, milch-cows and buffaloes.

The ryots are so conservative that we had great difficulty in impressing upon them the advantages of this system until we sent a couple of our bullocks with a basket of this fodder into the market where more than 200 bullocks were being exposed for sale last *Friday*, and there set them to eat and at the same time shewing the owners the method and the instrument necessary and offering to sell them at a nominal price of 2 annas. This had such a wonderful effect that many took home their cattle resolved to adopt the system. So far as the town of Bellary is concerned, many of the ryots and others have taken our example and purchased instruments from us.

We need hardly mention that the bullocks are the main support of the ryots and also the means by which they earn not only their livelihood but the revenues payable to Government. They also form the chief means by which the whole traffic of the country is carried on, where Railways have not yet penetrated. Under these circumstances, it would be very impolitic on the part of the Government at any cost, not to take immediate steps to preserve these useful animals from starvation and death, as the eventual loss to Government, the owners, traders, in fact to all, would be inestimable.

We therefore propose that, at all places were Tasildars and Deputy Tasildars are located, sheds be erected or shady places selected where the cattle of all who are unable to support them be collected and a gang of coolies out of those at present employed on the relief works comparatively of little use be set apart to collect prickly-pear and therewith to feed all the cattle presented. Our experience has been that one cooly can gather enough to support a couple of bullocks. By this means we feel sure that all the cattle which would otherwise perish would be saved to the advantages of all concerned.

Notices might be sent to all the villages to the effect that the bullocks of all who are unable to feed them would be received at these sheds, and taken care of in above manner until such time as rain falls and they are able themselves to procure fodder.

By these simple and inexpensive means (as the coolies in any case have to be employed and paid,) the property of the ryot, who is the principal pecuniary support to Government, may be preserved.

If it is considered that this system is in any way impracticable, we are prepared to undertake to carry out the business in Bellary, Adoni and Tadpatri where our works and agencies are established, provided that Government grants us a sufficient number of coolies (say) at the rate of one for each couple of bullocks if desired of course under supervision of the Government officials.

In the event of the bullocks being lost to the ryots, it will take many years for him to regain his former position.

We trust you will be good enough to give this suggestion your early attention, as even a day is of great importance.

P. S.—The above suggestion may be considered applicable not only to the Bellary District but also to all the famine-stricken places in the whole Presidency.

No. 7883—GENL. 139, DATED BANGALORE, 8TH NOVEMBER 1876.

ORDER.—The Chief Commissioner's thanks are due to Messrs. Harvey and Sabhapati for their letter above recorded, in which attention is drawn to the advantages of the prickly-pear as a fodder for cattle, and to the means of giving practical effect to the experiment at the present time.

2. The Chief Commissioner desires that the Deputy Commissioners of all Districts in which the prickly-pear grows will adopt the suggestions as far as practicable, and take steps to organize arrangements for receiving and supplying, with this description of fodder, all cattle that can be brought into taluk head-quarters from villages where pasture has failed.

3. Fifty sets of the implements referred to will be ordered to be made up and distributed to the Districts. The receipt of the implements should not however be awaited, and from the simple character of the process, as described, it will no doubt be practicable to commence the experiment without them.

4. In a subsequent communication Messrs. Harvey and Sabhapati remark that a handful of bran, ground-gram, chenna, cholam or any kind of pulse would render the fodder much more palatable.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Commissioners of Divisions.
" Dy. Commissioners of Districts.
" Superintendent of Coorg.
" Messrs. Harvey and Sabhapati, Bellary.

DISTRICT FUNDS.

READ—

Letter No. 415—36, dated 8th August 1876, from the Military Assistant to the Chief Commissioner, bringing to notice the urgent necessity for establishing a Dispensary at the town of Kunigal.

Docket No. 697, dated 19th August 1876, from the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, Mysore Division, stating that the services of a Hospital Assistant can be made available for permanent duty at Kunigal.

Docket No. 257, dated 27th September 1876, from the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, stating that the Deputy Commissioner of Túmkúr reports that the Agent of the Wesleyan Missionary Society is willing to let a building on a monthly rental of Rs. 10, on the condition of a month's notice being given by either party to terminate the engagement.

No. 7947—GENL. 175, DATED BANGALORE, 8TH NOVEMBER 1876.

ORDER THEREON.—The Commissioner is requested to direct the Deputy Commissioner, Túmkúr, to have the building rented at once on the conditions proposed.

2. The Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, is requested to place a Hospital Assistant in charge of the proposed Dispensary.

3. The rent of the building should be charged to District and Municipal Funds in the proportion of ⅔rds and ⅓rd respectively, and the pay of the Hospital Assistant debited entirely to Provincial Funds in accordance with the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 8687—1779, dated 12th February 1876, paras 2 and 3.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.
" Deputy Surgeon General, I. M. D.
" Military Assistant.
" Deputy Accountant General.

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From the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 317, dated 3rd November 1876.

In continuation of my letter No. G. 301 of the 27th ultimo, I have the honor to forward herewith for the Chief Commissioner's information copy of the report received from the Deputy Commissioner of Túmkúr on the present state of his District.

From the Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Túmkúr District, To the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division, No. 620, dated Túmkúr, 1st November 1876.

Submits report on the state of the Túmkúr District.

With reference to your Circular No. 329 of the 23rd ultimo, I beg to submit the following report on the agricultural prospects of the District, the state of the inhabitants and cattle and the remedies which I would suggest being applied to allay the existing distress.

2. During the last fortnight I completed a rapid tour through the District visiting the head-quarters of every taluk, which has enabled me to judge from personal observations of the actual state of affairs.

State of Crops.

3. First with regard to the crops in the Taluks of Sira, Koratagere, Maddagiri, Honnavalli, Chiknayakanhalli, greater portion of Kadaba, and in parts of Túmkúr and Kunigal the ragi crops, excepting those under irrigation, must be viewed as completely gone; for, though in some parts of these localities the ragi had some life in it when I passed through the District, still the last few days of excessive heat must have killed it all. In parts of Kunigal the ragi crop was nearly fit for reaping and was good. In portions of the Túmkúr Taluk the yield has been from 2 to 4 or 5 annas, and the crops have in places been actually cut. In a few parts of Kadaba likewise a little ragi will be harvested. With regard to tuvar, ballar and horse-gram in the Taluks of Sira and Honnavalli these crops have completely failed; in the remaining Taluks we may anticipate a small yield. With respect to the wet crops, with the exception of 11 villages in the Maddagiri Taluk, a few villages in Kunigal, and portions of the Kasba and Chintnahalli Hoblis of the Kadaba Taluk, there has been no yield under tanks; the wet crops under Kapile wells have been good, but the area under such cultivation being small, the yield must necessarily be very limited. The garden lands have undoubtedly suffered from the long and severe drought, but as these gardens are generally held by men of substance and the profits from such cultivation being in ordinary seasons large, they do not call for any notice in this report.

Probabilities of the Vaisak crop.

4. It will be seen from the preceding para that the prospects of the season, which has almost drawn to a close, are extremely bad, and, so far as the dry crops are concerned, no improvement at this late stage can reasonably be anticipated. The only crop which can now be looked for is the Vaisak crop; but, with the majority of the tanks perfectly dry and the period for the north-east monsoon fast passing away, there is but little hope of our even securing that crop. Should the north-east monsoon unfortunately fail altogether, the more serious question of a water famine combined with an almost total failure of pasturage will have to be faced.

Condition of the inhabitants.

5. I will now touch upon the condition of the agricultural and poorer laboring classes. The ryots have necessarily been great sufferers, and except in the case of wealthy land-holders, who have capital or large stores of grain to fall back upon, the ordinary agriculturist has been reduced to the verge of pauperism as in very many instances he has not only exhausted all his grain, but the heavy loss in cattle has deprived him of the means of raising money. Many of the ryots have left for the coffee districts and in 14 villages of one taluk there is not a person remaining. The poorer laboring classes are even worse off than the ryot, there being no demand for their labor; hence they are unable to earn sufficient for their daily food, and among them there is undoubtedly great want, which in many cases borders on actual starvation. To find work for these two classes, namely, the poorer agriculturists and daily laborers, and provide support for those who, owing to sickness, infirmity or age, are unable to work, must engage immediate attention.

Heavy loss of cattle.

6. With respect to the loss of cattle, I regret to say, the mortality has been extremely high, the casualties in September alone having reached 11,400. This in itself denotes a terrible drain on the resources and capital of the country and will take many years to re-place.

7. The next questions to consider are the means that have been applied to meet the prevailing distress, and the measures to be adopted to cope with the famine which, it is to be feared, we must face for some eight or nine months should the north-east monsoon entirely fail.

Measures already adopted to meet the prevailing distress, and proposals to cope with distress should it continue.

8. In the places named in the margin kitchens have been opened; of these four are supported by the Government, the rest by private individuals, of the latter all have been closed for want of funds. In the Government kitchens none but those who are absolutely in want of relief are admitted. In the private kitchens I have reason to believe many persons who were able to earn their livelihood by labor, and some who were actually doing so, such as coolies on the high roads, were fed—a measure which only tended to the congregation of large bodies of low, lazy men in the vicinity of these institutions.

Kitchens.

Tumkúr.	Hossur.
Gubbi.	Bargur.
Tiptur.	Putnayakahalli.
Maddagiri.	Bukkapatna.
Sira.	Hulikunte.
Yadlakata.	

9. In the Taluk of Sira, relief works have been started in 45 different localities; the laborers are paid daily, and according to the work turned out, the prevailing rate being 1 anna 4 pie per cubic yard of earth work. The relief works have been flocked to, and have undoubtedly enabled us to meet the distress which in this taluk was getting very serious. In other taluks the relief works are being started, as in Sira, in the shape of repairs to tanks, the beds being excavated and the earth thrown on the bund. In selecting these care has been taken to distribute the relief operations in such wise as to bring relief within reasonable reach of all villages.

Relief works in progress.

10. It will be necessary to continue this species of relief for many months to come, and allowing (1,300) as the number of persons daily seeking relief in each taluk of the District, we shall require about Rs. 32,000 per mensem for relief works, and about Rs. 500 per mensem for kitchens. Besides tanks I would advocate grants being made for the collection of metal and gravel along the district roads: this would afford relief to many, the work would embrace a large area, the district roads being 353 miles in length, and the result would be of permanent benefit to the country.

Funds required for continuance of relief works.

11. There is one point in connection with these relief works so far as they affect tank repairs which demands consideration. The work carried on at these tanks consists solely of earth work, which under ordinary circumstances has to be done by the ryots: under the present circumstances Government has to pay for work which may at any future period be demanded of the ryot free of cost; hence it is a matter for consideration whether it would not be preferable to employ all local labor on works which are likely to be profitable to Government and of permanent benefit to the country, such as a railway embankment.

Suggestions regarding the substitution of other species of works in lieu of tank repairs.

12. In addition to the above measures of relief the Amildars have been directed to allow ryots to cultivate tank beds with cholam on waram.

Cultivation in tank beds.

13. To be prepared for the possible contingency of a water famine the Amildars have been directed to send in estimates for sinking wells wherever practicable and necessary, so that should the need arise we shall be prepared to meet it immediately.

Estimates for wells.

14. In accordance with the instructions conveyed in your No. 264, dated 19th September 1876, I have purchased ragi for use at the public kitchens and for distribution where necessary to the laborers on the relief works, half their labor being paid in money, the rest in grain at the rate of 8 seers per rupee.

Purchase of grain for Kitchens and relief works.

15. There is one other point connected with the state of the District under existing circumstances, which deserves notice here, *i. e.* the grain supply of the country. I have made very careful enquiries regarding this, and the result has satisfied me that no grain is leaving the country, nor has any done so for some months past; there is a considerable quantity of grain stored in different parts of the country, and during the last week grain has come in in very large quantities. The fact of a large quantity of grain finding its way into a District in which already much grain is stored may at first appear paradoxical, but it is easy of explanation. The grain stored is in the hands of a few men, some of whom support large bodies of laborers, and others who have only the immediate members of their family dependent on them; the former have but little apprehension in opening their pits when necessary and do so, thus keeping many from starvation; the latter, however, will not open their pits fearing violence. This grain, however, is

Quantity of grain stored in the District.

beyond the reach of the bulk of the population and never finds its way into the market; hence many who may have the immediate means of purchase cannot find the supply, and this adds much to the prevailing distress. Of late, grain robberies have been very common, but I am glad to report that the regular police have promptly met most cases; but the work is too heavy, and hence I would advocate a small addition to the present police force, and I would further suggest the location of 4 Sowars at the head-quarters of each taluk to inspire a little confidence, as at present very considerable alarm seems to exist among all classes, particularly the taluk authorities.

Necessity of further Assistants to supervise relief works.

16. In conclusion, I would respectfully solicit the favor of at least another Assistant being posted to the District, as with the present staff, though Mr. Woodcock has been of invaluable assistance to me, it is impossible to check the many works in progress.

17. I regret that through a misconstruction on my part of your order, the form which accompanied this office docket No. 592 of the 26th ultimo was submitted without this report.

No. 7991—GENL. 176, DATED BANGALORE, 10TH NOVEMBER 1876.

ORDER.—With the foregoing letter the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division submits a report from the Deputy Commissioner of the Túmkúr District, in which full details are given of the agricultural prospects and the present condition of that District with the remedial measures proposed for allaying the existing distress.

2. As remarked in the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings of the 31st October 1876, No. 7501—172, the present distress, occasioned by the loss of crops, is alarmingly aggravated by the failure of the water-supply. The tanks of the District are all dry at a time when they should be full for the cultivation of the Vaisak (spring) rice crops, and the supply of water in wells is threatened. The absence of pasture has resulted in a terrible mortality among cattle which is estimated at 11,400 head in one month (September), and if in the ensuing month no rain falls the mortality must continue in an increasing ratio. The trial of prickly-pear as a fodder has been recommended, and separate instructions on this subject will be shortly issued.

3. The Conservator of Forests has already relaxed the rules which provide for the close conservancy of the State forests in the Nundydroog Division, so far as to allow the people to cut and remove the grass from them, and the Chief Commissioner desires that he will in communication with the Commissioners of the Ashtagram and Nagar Divisions extend this concession in respect to the reserve forests in those Divisions, to such extent as may be found desirable or necessary.

4. The relief works described in para 9 do not seem to the Chief Commissioner of a very suitable character. The labor and cost of deepening tank beds have been found to be out of all proportion to the results attainable, and it would be better to employ the labor on excavating bowries either in the beds of tanks or below tank bunds where practicable.

5. The Chief Commissioner deems it necessary to impress upon the Deputy Commissioner the inexpediency of multiplying relief works, for though such works should be sufficiently numerous to afford employment to all able-bodied persons within a reasonable distance, efficient supervision cannot be exercised if, as in Sira, relief works have to be carried on in 45 different places. The course thus followed must inevitably lead to great waste in the absence of the needful supervision of superior officers.

The number of relief works should not as a rule exceed 2 or 3 in each taluk, and the Deputy Commissioner should provide work in such places sufficient to employ all able-bodied persons who, if in real want of work, will not hesitate to seek for it 5 or 8 or even 10 miles from their villages.

6. The location of a few Siledars of the Mysore Horse at the head-quarters of taluks is approved and may be arranged by the Commissioner in communication with the Military Assistant, as directed in para 16 of the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings of the 27th October 1876, No. 7414—G. 167.

7. With reference to para 16, the Deputy Commissioner may be authorized, under the instructions issued in para 12 of the order of the 27th October, to utilize the services of the Munsiffs in his District within certain limits for special relief works, but the labor of supervision will, as above remarked, be curtailed by diminishing the number of works in each taluk.

8. Captain Ludlow is to be commended for his concise report and for his exertions in making himself fully acquainted with the condition of his District, a work in which he was zealously aided by Mr. Woodcock.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division.
„ Deputy Commissioner of the Túmkúr District.
„ Conservator of Forests.

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13th November 1876.

From the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, General No. 498—186, dated Mysore, 3rd November 1876.

I have the honor to report for the information of the Chief Commissioner that, owing to the rapidly rising price of grain in the town of Mysore, and the apprehensions of the shop-keepers and other inhabitants that grain riots would ensue, it has been necessary to have the streets patrolled by Siledars for some days past, and to issue notices that any disorder would at once be put down by force.

2. In consequence of an almost total failure of the supply of rice, which had risen to 4 seers per rupee, a meeting of the principal officials, merchants and traders was held at the Residency on Monday last, when it was ascertained that the stock in hand was so low that immediate steps were necessary to prevent an absolute stoppage of all retail sales, and at the suggestion of those best acquainted with the state of the local markets, the Deputy Commissioner and myself, with some of the Mysore traders, went to Seringapatam on Tuesday to endeavour to make arrangements for a temporary supply of rice from Ganjam.

3. Most of the Ganjam merchants met us at the Dariya Daulat, and also several from the French Rocks, where the Commanding Officer reported there was great difficulty in getting grain for the Regiment, and after a good deal of discussion, arrangements were made for a regular supply of rice from Ganjam to Mysore and the French Rocks until grain could arrive from other places. The Mysore merchants in the meantime telegraphed to Bangalore, Madras, Cocanada and Tellicherry, and I am glad to say that intimation has been received of large supplies being now *en route* from all these places.

4. A good many carts have come in regularly from Ganjam, and the first instalment from Bangalore consisting of 60 cart-loads is expected in a few days. This has brought the price down to 6 seers per rupee with every probability of its being further reduced as more comes in to the market, and with the prospect of the channel rice harvest approaching.

5. The want of ragi is much felt, but supplies are expected from Bangalore and Tellicherry ; the merchants are still able to obtain small quantities from several of the neighbouring taluks, and there has been a good crop in Heggaddevankote which will be for sale in about 6 weeks.

6. Gram can scarcely be procured, the supply in the country being almost exhausted ; and those who have any will not sell, as the gram crop of this year is in such a critical state that it is expected to fail entirely if rain does not fall very soon. The horses of the Palace Establishment and of most private individuals are fed on chenna and some have discontinued giving gram altogether.

7. The Deputy Commissioner as President of the Municipal Board is submitting several projects to be undertaken as relief works, and in concert with Captain Purchas has made all necessary arrangements for commencing the earthwork of the Mysore water-supply scheme. Two meetings have been held by the inhabitants to raise subscriptions for the relief of the poor, and cooked food is distributed gratuitously every day to about 2,000 persons, most of them, women, children and old men ; but as it is considered necessary that this system should be better organized, another meeting is to be held on Sunday, when it is proposed to select committees to superintend the distribution of cooked food or gram in the different sections of the town.

8. The reports from most of the taluks of the Mysore District are not favorable. The channel rice crop will be fair, but with the exception of Heggaddevankote and parts of Mysore, Nanjangúd, and Chamrajnagar, the dry crops will be very deficient, and in many places a failure.

9. The Deputy Commissioner represents that several of the Irrigation Department works in Mandya should be taken up, and that money will be required for the Mandya-Melkota road, as a relief work, in which opinion I concur.

10. In the Hassan District, want is already severely felt in the Harnhalli Taluk, and some works must be set on foot at once to give employment to the destitute.

11. The Deputy Commissioner proposes in particular two roads, one to open up the Kittankere Hobli and the other part of the Arsikere-Jamgal road. It will be remembered that last year great want prevailed in Kittankere and this year matters are of course much worse.

12. The losses from mortality among the cattle have been very great in this taluk, and I have in a separate letter recommended that money be granted for these roads, which I trust the Chief Commissioner may sanction.

13. The Taluks of Chamarajypatna, Attikuppa and Nagamangala suffered considerably last year, and work will have to be provided in all of them. The Deputy Commissioner is prepared to go on with

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the road from Shravan-belgola to Nagamangala, and the Irrigation Department should proceed with as many works as they can in Channaraypatna, but these will be insufficient and other works must be undertaken in the neighbourhood of Attikuppa and elsewhere as further enquiry shews to be necessary.

14. In connection with this, I must call attention to the large bodies of emigrants from the distressed taluks now in motion towards the Nilgiris, Wynad and Manantody, as well the numbers of ryots and others proceeding to Nanjangúd, Chamrajnagar, &c., in search of food, or driving their cattle to the frontier jungles in hopes of obtaining forage and water there.

15. A continuous stream of men, women and children, bullock carts or droves of miserable cattle passes Mysore by day and night ,both from the Hassan District, and from Kunigal, Sira and other taluks in Túmkúr.

16. Some go because they have relations already employed on the coffee estates, others in hopes of getting employment, and many are simply wandering about, because they hear grain is to be had in the taluks mentioned above ; but stocks are running short there, and I have met numerous carts returning empty as none was procurable. Employment can be had at present on the estates, but this may not last, and there is great danger of the roads being covered with starving families not knowing where to go for food.

17. To meet this, it seems to me necessary that work should be available in the Taluks of Nagamangala, Attikuppa and Channaraypatna, through which they must pass, and that if it is found that employment is failing in the coffee districts, it should be provided there, by which means a proportion of those who would otherwise proceed will be saved a fruitless journey, and others returning to their own taluks in Túmkúr will be able to obtain support, thus relieving places already overburdened by relief works. It may further be necessary to provide on a small scale for gratuitous relief in the shape of food at Gundlupet and Antarsante, at both of which places distressing cases of privation are said to be occurring. In addition to tank works, I propose that the following roads should be selected as relief works and appropriate grants sanctioned for such of them as are approved :—

1. Melkote-Mandya road.
2. Shravan-belgola-Nagamangala road.
3. Attikuppa-Melkote road.
4. Kannambadi to join Hassan main road.
5. Bukankere to Attikuppa.

Nos. 1 and 2 have been partially surveyed and estimated. Nos. 3, 4 and 5 are local lines recommended by the merchants and others as well suited for opening out parts of the country requiring communication, and favorably situated for the objects intended. The Deputy Commissioner of Hassan is at present engaged in considering the requirements of Narsipur and Arkalgúd, and as I proceed to Hassan tomorrow, these projects will be discussed with him in detail.

18. Major Mottet has repeatedly urged that in several places payments in money will be of comparatively little service, as there is no surplus grain to be had, and that payment in grain is what is required, and the Chief Commissioner has signified that steps should be taken to ascertain whether grain can be supplied by merchants at fixed points in taluks where works are progressing.

19. I have made enquiries on this and find that if the number of persons at work is sufficient to offer inducement to traders, there will be no difficulty in establishing bazars in the taluks I have mentioned. The large merchants will not provide grain in small quantities for scattered-villages ; but if work is concentrated, I am assured by several that they can open bazars and supply grain at Attikuppa, Nagamangala, Melkote, Mandya and Channaraypatna with supplies at convenient places on the lines of road selected, and I have no doubt that this can be managed.

From the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Genl No. 504—G. 188, dated Mysore 3rd November 1876.

I have the honor to submit the enclosed copy of letter No. 800, dated 27th *ultimo*, from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan, reporting on the present condition of the crops, &c., in the Harnhalli Taluk.

2. With few exceptions the dry crops have suffered so much from insufficiency of rain, that the produce is not likely to exceed at the best $\frac{3}{16}$ of the usual crop, and may be only $\frac{1}{16}$. No attempt has been made at wet cultivation below several tanks, owing to the scanty supply of water or its total failure, and although no cases of starvation have yet been reported, a number of the ryots, including Lambanis, &c., are using as food leaves, roots, wild fruits, &c., as they are not able to buy grains at the high prices now prevailing, and nearly 10 per cent of the cattle are believed to have died during the last six months owing to various causes, but chiefly want of fodder and water. The Deputy Commissioner has submitted the following proposals :—

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I. Carrying out the ordinary repairs of 23 tanks alluded to in the enclosed statement, in addition to those of larger tanks for which estimates are now under preparation.

II. Opening two roads, one from Arsikere to Jamgal, and the other through the length of the Kittankere Hobli, which was once under construction, to be provided out of relief funds.

III. Postponing the recovery of the bandh money from the ryots.

IV. Allowing the ryots to graze their cattle on grazing lands free of charge.

3. With regard to the first proposal, the available *balance at my disposal under the head "Agricultural" has been transferred to the Deputy Commissioner as desired, in order that works falling within his power of sanction may be sanctioned and put in hand at once, and a report has been called for regarding the amount of the estimate, and the anticipated financial results in each case.

* Rs. 2,500.

4. The second proposal for opening the roads alluded to is deserving of the favorable consideration of the Chief Commissioner, as employment would be given to a large number of ryots and Lambanis, the latter of whom are likely to be troublesome and dangerous, if actually in want. Only a small portion of the Jamgal road lies in the Hassan District, but the line throughout has already been strongly recommended as the shortest and best route to Chikmagalur.

5. The funds at the disposal of the District Fund Committee for the current official year not being sufficient to admit of any portion of the proposed expenditure on these works, I request that arrangements may be made to provide this, out of the Local Fund General at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner, or some other available source.

6. The postponement of the recovery of the bandh money and granting permission to ryots to graze their cattle on grazing lands free of charge will, if sanctioned, afford great relief to many.

From the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, To the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division,
No. 800, dated Hassan, 26th October 1876.

I have the honor to submit a report on the present state of the Harnhalli Taluk, which I have just visited in its whole length.

2. You are aware that this taluk suffered last year, and consequently that another bad season is likely to prove disastrous to the population.

3. Up to the end of September last, there was no reason to anticipate a specially bad season; the early crops, though rather poor, had been duly harvested, and the principal crops had been sown, were coming up, and were promising ones. Unfortunately the timely rain which fell in other taluks at the end of September or beginning of October fell only partially and scantily in this taluk. In portions of the Kalyadi Hobli the ragi crop cannot be saved now, even if rain falls. Some ballar, til, tuvar, sown in the ragi fields, are still alive. The only plants which still look tolerably healthy are the castor-oil and gram. The western portions of the Arsikere Hobli are nearly in the same state. Kuruanka Hobli is slightly better off, and so is the southern portion of the Kittankere Hobli. The Harnhalli and Gandasi Hoblis, though in a bad way too, have still a better prospect of saving some portions of their crops. The tanks in Kalyadi, Arsikere and Kittankere are either quite dry or have very little water in them; those in the other hoblis have some water in them.

4. The people have suffered great losses in cattle. Most of the cattle that have survived have been driven to the Malnads. The kole-roga is now stated to have attacked the sheep. The great mortality among the cattle has undoubtedly been caused by the scarcity of fodder and water. Appended is a statement shewing the mortality among cattle in this taluk during the current year.

The number of bones of cattle scattered about some of the villages is only too clear an evidence of the number which must have died.

5. I am happy to say that as yet no case of actual starvation has been known in the taluk; but there can be no doubt that the poorer people partly feed on leaves and roots, and fruits of plants growing wild. I myself saw women picking plants in an out-of-the-way tank in the Kalyadi Hobli. In a few places such as Harnhalli and Arsikere people collected and came to me to ask for remission of kandayam. These were probably led by men who can very well pay their kandayam. On the whole the ryots, except

the mobs I alluded to, were generally gratified at the prospect of tank work being given to them. Appended is a list of the tanks to which I propose to have necessary repairs carried out, and which I have visited.

These can be sanctioned from your allotment and mine for agricultural works. Two estimates for larger tanks, those of Hulakere and Kenkere, are now under preparation by Mr. McCracken and these will be also submitted for sanction.

6. These works will give work to the ryot class, but there is a numerous class of people in this taluk to which special work will have to be given as they do not mix well with villagers, who would probably exclude them from the tank work. I allude to the Lambanis, Kormars and Korchars. These are most numerous in Kuruvanka and Arsikere Hoblis. For this purpose, two new roads might be opened. One, the Arsikere-Jamgal road has been under consideration some time, and the Executive Engineer is, I believe, preparing a plan and estimate for it. Only two miles of this road are in this District, and the Executive Engineer roughly estimates the cost of these two miles at 600 Rs. Another road was under consideration at one time through the length of the Kittankere Hobli, which is almost cut off from the remainder of the taluk. At present carts can only reach Haliyur and Kittankere by going round through Honnavalli in the Túmkúr District. This new line would start from Tirupati to which place the ryots have made a road from Arsikere, and would proceed in the direction of Sunkenhalli, Ramanhalli, Hulkur, Holalkere, Hosahalli, Umpankatte and Jamenhalli, near which place it would join the Banavar-Budihal road. This road would prove very useful also to the trade of the Kittankere Hobli, in which there are a good many cocoanut gardens. I regret to say that the produce of the cocoanut gardens, which are numerous in the Harnhalli Taluk, is stated to be much less than usual, on account of the want of sufficient rain for two consecutive years.

7. As there is either no water or very little in the tanks, there has been no attempt at wet cultivation under them. In a few places, dry crops have been raised under the tanks.

Even should rain fall abundantly very soon, I do not think that the average produce of the dry crops will exceed the figures given below :—

In the Kalyadi Hobli..	..	.. $\frac{3}{16}$ of a crop.
„ Arsikere do ..	..	.. $\frac{4}{16}$ do
Northern portion of Kittankere	..	.. $\frac{3}{16}$ do
Southern portion of do	..	.. $\frac{4}{16}$ do
Kuruvanka Hobli	..	.. $\frac{4}{16}$ do
Harnhalli and Gandasi Hoblis	..	.. $\frac{6}{16}$ do

8. Under these circumstances, I would suggest that no bandh money should be recovered from the ryots of this taluk this year, and that this concession should be extended to Halebid and Adgur, which have somewhat suffered, as I saw lately, but not so much as Harnhalli, as the standing crops were partly saved by rain which fell on the 4th October.

9. It is not likely that the sales of waste lands in villages for grazing will bring in much this year, and it would be a relief to the ryots to be permitted to use them for grazing. I would therefore recommend that these sales should not be carried out this year; this would involve a remission of Rs. 1,105—4—0 judging from last year's sales as shewn in the accompanying statement.

10. I would suggest that an application be made from relief funds to the Chief Commissioner for Rs. 600 for the Arsikere-Jamgal road, and for Rs. 3,000 at Rs. 150 a mile for the 20 miles of the Arsikere-Kittankere road,

11. The rain-fall for the three last years in the taluk is shewn in the accompanying statement.

12. I have to add that the average prevailing prices of grain in the different taluks of this District were as shewn in the accompanying statement during the week ending 18th October 1876.

These are simply famine prices, and already from some places the usual cry has arisen that Dallals are buying up the grain and causing the high rise in prices.

Should rain fall abundantly in this and the other suffering Districts of the Province in a short time, prices may fall; but there is only too much reason at present to anticipate, and be prepared for scarcity, if not famine.

It is clear that the poorer classes will not be able soon to procure grain at the high price which it will probably reach, and therefore early measures must be taken, and Government must be prepared to meet this only too probable and painful contingency as it may [illegible]

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Statement shewing the Number of Cattle that died in the Harnhalli Taluk from April to September 1876.

No.	Hoblis.	No. of Cattle that died.	Particulars.	
1	Kasba	1,011	Cows	4,069
2	Arsikere	3,660	Bullocks	2,269
3	Kittankere	3,189	He-Buffaloes	428
4	Kuruvanka	558	She do	1,215
5	Kalyadi	546	Sheep	1,917
6	Gandasi	937	Asses	3
	Total.....	9,901	Total....	.9,901

Hoblis	No.	Tanks visited and those to be repaired.
Kalyadi ...	1	Bagado Kengatte }
	2	Urumundina kere. }
	3	Devakere. } Proposed to be repaired.
	4	Singatta kere. }
	5	Undigal Urmundina kere. }
	6	Hosa kere. } Under progress.
	7	Diggenahalli kere. }
	8	Keragunda tank.
Harnhalli ..	9	Murundi tank. Proposed to be repaired.
Arsikere ...	10	Arsikere tank. Do.
	11	Sampangi katte.
	12	Tripati well.
	13	Well near the Travellers' Bungalow. }
	14	Arsikere Ullikhavi. }
	15	Brelagunda tank. } Proposed to be repaired.
	16	Do. well. }
Kuruvanka ...	17	Kuruvanka tank. } do.
	18	Kondavagil tank. }
Kittankere ...	19	Nagavalli tank.
	20	Hulkur kenga katte do.
	21	Siddera katte. do.
	22	Kamasamudra. do.
Gandasi ...	23	Gandasi tank. do.

Statement shewing the Amount realized from the Hulgavals in the Harnhalli Taluk for 1875—76.

No.	Hoblis.	Amount of Rent on Hulgavals which were rented out formerly.			Amount of Rent of Hulgaval rented out under the Survey Rules.			Total.			Remarks.
1	Kasba	104	4	0	219.	6	0	323	10	0	
2	Kuruvanka	440	8	0	216	6	0	656	14	0	
3	Arsikere ... — ...	17	4	0	157	6	0	174	10	0	
4	Gandasi	264	0	0	137	4	0	401	4	0	
5	Kittankere	...	...	..	249	8	0	249	8	0	
6	Kalyadi	8	0	0	125	6	0	133	0	0	
	Total.....	834	0	0	1,105	4	0	1,939	4	0	

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Statement shewing the Rain-fall in the Harnhalli Taluk from the year 1873—74.

No.	Month.	1873—74.		1874—75.		1875—76.		1876—77.		Remarks.
		I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	
1	April	...	4	...	33	...	...	...	41	
2	May	..	4	2	16	3	6	1	6	
3	June	1	2	1	55	4	84	2	70	
4	July	...	0	2	52	...	43	6	14	
5	August	...	10	...	73	...	...	1	82	
6	September	..	14	5	79	1	20	2	10	
7	October	8	25	6	92	2	47½	...	..	
8	November	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	
9	December	...	...	...	51	1	42	...	...	
10	January	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	
11	February	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	March	...	..	...	91	...	40	...	...	
	Total.....	9	59	21	57	13	82½	14	23	

Statement shewing the Prices of different Grains in the Taluk of Hassan District for the week ending the 18th October 1876.

No.	Taluks.	Rice, seers per rupee.	Ragi.	Gram.	Beans.	Togari.	Wheat.	Cholam.	Remarks.
1	Hassan	5¾	10	9	8	8	8	0	
2	Manjarabad	18	0	6	8	6	8	0	
3	Arkalgúd	8	14	10	0	7⅓	7½	0	
4	Attikuppa	7½	12	11½	12	12	7	12	
5	Belur	7½	11½	10	10	10	10	0	
6	Channaraypatna ...	6	10	10	10	8	8	0	
7	Nagamangala	7	10	10	9	0	0	11	
8	Harnhalli	7	8	8	8	0	7	9	
9	Narsipur	6¾	8½	8½	8	9½	8	10	

District Funds.

No. 8074—Genl. 165, dated Bangalore, 13th November 1876.

Order thereon.—The measures taken by the Commissioner to encourage importation of grain into the Mysore towns have been judicious.

2. The Chief Commissioner is glad to notice that active efforts are being made by the inhabitants to alleviate the prevailing distress by opening kitchens and grain bazars. It would be desirable that all the Relief Committees should endeavour to adapt their operations to the principles which have been laid down by the Central Committee at Bangalore, and when this is done, the Chief Commissioner will be prepared on the Commissioner's recommendation to supplement private subscriptions towards the relief fund at Mysore by a grant from the general revenues.

3. A sum of Rs. 10,000 has already been placed at the disposal of the Commissioner for expenditure on relief works in the Ashtagram Division, and a further allotment from the Government of India one lakh grant of 20th October last will be made, as projects are matured

4. The construction of a road to the top of Chamundi Hill, for which an appropriation of Rs. 1,663 has been made to Municipal Funds from the above mentioned grant, in addition to the works in connection with the Mysore water-supply project which have been commenced, will provide suitable employment for the able-bodied poor in the town.

5. The condition of several Taluks in the Hassan District excites also grave apprehension.

6. The Commissioner's proposal to allow ryots to graze their cattle on pasture lands free of charge has been anticipated by the Chief Commissioner's order No. 7675—R. 35, dated 2nd November 1876, suspending the Hulbanni sales this year.

7. The cost of survey bandhs should be recovered as far as practicable.

8. The Commissioner is authorized to allot a sum of Rs. 3,600 in all, to the two road projects referred to, *viz.* (1) Arsikere-Jangal road, 2 miles, (2) Arsikere-Kittankere road, 20 miles, as relief works, out of the grant of Rs. 10,000 alluded to in para 3.

9. The transfer to the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, of the balance of Rs. 2,500 which was available at the Commissioner's disposal under the head "Agricultural," for carrying out at once the repairs of the 23 tanks alluded to in the Deputy Commissioner's report, is approved. The report called for by the Commissioner with regard to these works and the submission of the estimates for Hulekere and Kenkere tanks will be awaited.

10. With regard to the projects noted in the margin, orders will be passed on the receipt of the Commissioner's further report promised in para 17 of his letter No. 498—186, dated 3rd instant.

1. Mandya-Melkote road.
2. Shravanbelgola-Nagamangala road.
3. Attikuppa-Melkote road.
4. Kanambadi to join Hassan main road.
5. Bukankere to Attikuppa.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Commissioner, Ashtagram Division
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ Deputy Accountant General.
„ Secretary, Public Works Department.
„ Supg. Engineer for Irrigation, with reference to para 13 of the Commissioner's letter No. 498—186, dated 3rd November 1876.

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From the Secretary to the Mysore Central Famine Relief Committee, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, No. 3, dated Bangalore, 10th November 1876.

I am desired by the President of the Mysore Central Famine Relief Committee to submit the following for the consideration and orders of the Chief Commissioner.

2. As the Local Committees appointed for the Bangalore Town and Cantonment are about to commence relief operations on a larger scale than hitherto the President fears that this may produce a large influx of persons from the neighbourhood. It would be very desirable therefore that District and taluk Officers should be at once instructed to open such relief works as the funds at their disposal permit; and to use their influence in guiding charitable relief so as to retain the local indigent as much as possible near their own homes.

3. I am also desired to suggest that every effort may be made to secure uniformity throughout the province in the wages of labor allowed to coolies working on relief works. If this be not practicable, I am to urge the desirability at least of an uniform rate at present for the Nundydroog Division.

No. 8181—Genl. 1335, dated Bangalore, 15th November 1876.

Ordered, that the foregoing letter be communicated to the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division and to the other Commissioners at whose disposal funds have been placed for allotment to relief works in talukas.

2. With reference to para 3 the Chief Commissioner suggests for general adoption that the rates paid for labor should not *exceed* two annas and six pies for a male adult, and one anna and six pies for a female.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Secretary to the Mysore Central F. R. Committee.
„ Commissioners of Divisions.

From the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, Genl. No. 442—Finl. 125 dated Camp Nanjangúd, 11th October 1876.

With reference to your docket No. 5640—Finl. 73, dated 8th ultimo, forwarding for my disposal, an application dated 2nd idem, No. 378, from the Collector of the Chingulput District, for the collection of arrears of land revenue due by the Assistant Commissioner Mr. Shanmugavelu Pilie on account of lands held by him in the Chingulput District, I have the honor to represent that, in my opinion, arrears of revenue accruing in the Madras Presidency are not legally recoverable in this Province, and I have considerable doubts whether the Madras Government would entertain similar applications for the recovery of arrears of revenue due by a resident of this Province.

The application has however been sent to Mr. Shanmugavelu Pillo for his information.

No. 8211—Genl. 167, dated Bangalore, 16th November 1876.

Order thereon.—The Chief Commissioner observes that it may be assumed as indisputable that, in the absence of any agreement between the Government of Madras and this State, by which reciprocity of action is secured, no proceedings can be taken by the latter on application to enforce a demand for recovery of arrears of revenue due to the former. Such a course by distraint of the defaulter's property or otherwise would be clearly illegal, and, as remarked by Sir Richard Meade in this Office letter No. *1364—33, dated 8th June 1870, to the address of the Superintendent of Nundydroog Division, contrary to the spirit of the instructions of the Court of Directors in their Despatch dated 12th February 1834, No. *2.

*Copies annexed.

2. It is at the same time desirable that all reasonable aid should be given to the Collectors of the Madras Districts adjoining, in serving notices of such demands on persons residing in this Province, and, where the defaulters are officials employed under this Administration, as in the case under present reference, in requesting them to comply with such demands when justly claimable.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Commissioner, Ashtagram Division.
„ Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.
„ Commissioner, Nagar Division.

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From the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, To the Superintendent, Nundydroog Division, No. 1364—Rev. 33, dated 8th June 1870.

With reference to your letter No. 921—36 of the 31st ultimo, I am directed to forward, for your information, the accompanying copy of the correspondence, which passed between this Office and the Madras Government, on the subject of the aid to be rendered by the Officers of that Government to the Mysore authorities in distraining property for arrears of rent of defaulters resident in British Territory; and to observe that it seems doubtful whether the order for reciprocity of action in this respect would be sustained by the Madras Courts in the event of an appeal to them against an attempt to enforce it in the case of an absconded revenue defaulter from Mysore. Colonel Meade remarks that the arrangement will at all events cease when the Native Government is restored, it being distinctly at variance with the orders of the late Court of Directors on the point.

1. To the Madras Government, No. 5472—32, dated 21st January 1869, and of its encl sures.
2. From Madras Government, No. 507—760, dated 18th March 1869.

Extract from a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors, No. 2, dated 12th February 1834.

Para 35. We agree with the Governor General that while the inclination of Government will be to avoid either demanding fugitive defaulters or surrendering them on the demand of neighbouring chiefs, there is no necessity to make any declaration that shall pledge Government on all occasions.

71 and 145 to 147 of 26th August 1831, No. 14, concerning the surrender of revenue defaulters.

36. In the exercise however of the discretion you reserve to yourselves of determining each case on its individual merits, you will not fail to bear in mind these general considerations. That it is next to impossible to ascertain whether persons who are claimed as revenue defaulters by other States have fled from a just or from an unjust demand. That it would be seldom advisable to claim from independent Princes the delivery of fugitives from our own Territories, unless you were prepared to attend to similar requisitions on their part. That the evil of such emigrations is one to which a Government is liable nearly in proportion to the badness of its administration, and is in the Native States of India one of the principal correctives of over exaction by the Officers of Government, while the resort of these emigrants to a well-governed district is one of the beneficial consequences of a good revenue administration. As Mr. Fraser observes "if our revenue be properly assessed, we shall have certainly very few defaulters." The general rule should be neither to surrender the defaulters of other States nor to demand the surrender of our own. The contrary practice should be the exception and should be confined to special cases.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) A. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

READ—

Nagar Division Commissioner's letters Nos. 663—118 and 690—239 of the 21st and 26th October 1876, respectively, reporting that the ferries in the Shimoga and Chitaldroog Districts have been classified as shown below :—

District.	Taluk.	Ferries.	Class.	
Shimoga ...	Shimoga ...	Holehonnur ...	2nd	On the old cross road leading from Shimoga.
	Honnali ...	Honnali. ...	1st	On the high road from Shimoga to Harihar.
	Shikarpur ...	Gabbur ...	3rd	On the road from Shikarpur to Sorab.
	Kavaledurga.	Mandagadde ...	4th	Do from Mandagadde to Yedehalli.
	Sorab ...	Badadbail ...	4th	Do Sorab-Siddapur road.
Chitaldroog ...	Davangere ...	Sulekerehalla ...	4th	

No. 8407—GENL. 163, DATED BANGALORE, 18TH NOVEMBER 1876.

ORDER THEREON.—The above classification of the ferries in the Shimoga and Chitaldroog Districts is approved. That of the Kadur District ferries was sanctioned in Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 5286—108, dated 25th August 1876.

2. With reference to the concluding portion of his docket No. 690—239 of the 26th October 1876, the Commissioner is referred to this Office docket No. 7533—160 of 31st idem.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

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18th November 1876.

From the Under-Secretary to the Government of India, To the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Foreign Department, (Political) Circular No. 2661, P, dated Simla, 4th November 1876.

I am directed to inform you that arrangements will be made to set apart a room or rooms at Delhi in which jewellers from all parts of India may exhibit specimens of their workmanship during the Imperial Assemblage.

2. I am to request that this fact may be notified for the information of those concerned.

3. Information as to the place in which the jewellery will be exhibited and other details can be ascertained on application to the Executive Committee at Delhi.

No. 8412—Genl. 154, dated Bangalore, 18th November 1876.

Order.—Copy of the above is forwarded to the Commissioners of Divisions, Deputy Commissioners of Districts and Superintendent of Coorg for information, in continuation of this office Order No. 7172—127, dated 21st October 1876.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Commissioners of Divisions.
„ Dy. Commissioners of Districts.
„ Superintendent of Coorg.

From the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, Camp No. 20, dated Camp Arsikere, 17th November 1876.

The Chief Commissioner is aware from reports already made that immense numbers of cattle have been driven to the wooded taluks of the Mysore and Hassan Districts and that in many cases the owners of these have been accompanied by their whole families.

2. We have no accurate information of the number of cattle that have been taken, but they are estimated by thousands, as all the jungles from Bandipur to the frontiers of Nagar are reported to be more or less occupied and the migration still continues.

3. The matter requires prompt attention, because water and grass are already failing in some of the jungles, and it is to be feared that many instances will occur in which herds of cattle from great distances will be driven there only to die or to perish on the road back. It seems therefore necessary that something should be done to regulate the movements of these droves by ascertaining where water and grass are to be had and preventing cattle being taken to places where they must starve, organizing the labor of those who go there in digging pits for water in the beds of Kattes and other likely places. In addition to which it may be found possible to assist the numerous population who have migrated with the cattle by establishing small temporary bazars and by employing them in cutting forest and other roads through the jungles.

4. The services of a special officer will be required, and I beg to recommend that no further attempt be made to catch elephants this year, and that Mr. Sanderson, who, from his knowledge of the language and of the country and from his experience in dealing with bodies of ryots, is particularly well qualified for a duty of this kind, be at once employed in ascertaining the number of cattle now in these jungles, the localites where grass and water are to be had, and in suggesting any steps that are practicable for preserving the lives of the cattle and the health of the owners.

5. I enclose copy of a letter from the Assistant Conservator, Mysore, and would recommend that grazing in the State-forests, except those objected to by the Assistant Conservator, be allowed in consequence of the present great want of forage. Mr. Sanderson could be instructed to regulate admission to forests thus opened for grazing.

From the Assistant Conservator, Mysore Forest Division, To the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, No. 178, dated Mysore, 10th November 1876.

In reply to your docket camp No. 7 of the 8th instant and its enclosure, I have the honor to state that in the Mysore District all cattle are excluded from the State-forests, excepting Amrut Mahal cattle which are allowed grazing in Mattikuppe and Viranhoshalli State-forests only.

But should it be absolutely necessary during the present and pending scarcity and drought, I should think there could be no objection to allowing grazing in the above forests, and if more space be required, Kakankote also.

It would however be very objectionable to open up the Begur and Ainur Marigudi State-forests, that is, the forests along the boundary between Kapani and Bhrugu rivers, as a considerable amount of money is being spent on them to keep out fires.

I am also of opinion that in granting the permission the people must be made to understand clearly that the relaxation of the rules is only on account of the scarcity.

In the Hassan District, the State-forests have not yet been demarcated. They are mostly situated on the ghats, contain heavy forests with but little undergrowth, and thus are but little use for grazing.

No. 8775—Genl. 177, dated Bangalore, 27th November 1876.

Order thereon.—The Chief Commissioner considers that, in the present condition of the country, no advantage will be gained by continuing Keddah operations. The Keddah establishment should accordingly be broken up for the remainder of the season, such small portion of it only being retained as may be necessary for protecting stores, &c., and Mr. Sanderson's services utilized in the manner proposed by Lieutenant-Colonel Hay.

2. The Commissioner will report the date on which the establishment has been dispensed with.

3. The Conservator of Forests will have already, it is presumed, issued the necessary instructions for throwing open all State-reserves for grazing of cattle, excepting the Begur and Ainur Marigudi forests which may be reserved for the present and until the necessity should arise for their being also made available for the cattle of Mysore ryots.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Commissioner, Ashtagram Division.
„ Conservator of Forests.
„ Deputy Accountant General.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, 27th November 1876.

From the Judicial Commissioner of Mysore, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 1827—195, dated Bangalore, 16th November 1876.

Referring to your No. 4817—838 of the 11th August 1876, I have the honor to report, for the information of the Chief Commissioner, the result of the examination of Assistant Commissioners and Munsiffs held on the 28th, 29th, and 30th August last.

2. The following Assistant Commissioners have passed by the Higher Standard:—

Mr. Narsimmaiengar.
„ R. Vijayendra Rao.
„ C. Soob Rao.—Passed the test in Civil Law, in which he failed at the last examination.
„ Syed Nasruddin.

3. The following Assistant Commissioners have passed by the Lower Standard:—

Mr. T. E. Woodcock.
„ P. N. Púrnaiya, B. A.
„ Syed Nasruddin.
„ Ananda Rao, B. A.
„ Ganés Singh.

These Officers passed the tests in the subjects in which they failed at the last examination.

Mr. Woodcock was permitted to appear also for the Higher Standard. He passed in all the tests, save in the subjects of Hindu and Muhammadan Law. I am of opinion that, as a general rule, a candidate who fails in one subject, and thus falls short of the minimum marks allotted for the standard, should be regarded as having wholly failed, and required to reappear in all subjects; but there are special grounds for consideration in Mr. Woodcock's case, and as a special case I would permit him to appear at the next examination for Assistants in the subjects only in which he has now failed.

4. Of the Munsiffs who were examined Mr. D. Narasinga Rao has signally failed for the second time, and Mr. Lovery has, I regret to say, since died.

5. Mr. J. Lawrance, Munsiff of the Closepet Sub-Division, was unable to appear owing to illness, and he has been informed that he will be required to appear at an examination to be held in February next. This officer was appointed a Munsiff in October 1875, and it is very discreditable to him that he should not yet have passed the simple test required. I have warned him that, in case of failure to pass in February next, an application will be made to the Chief Commissioner for his removal from the appointment of Munsiff.

6. The following candidates were permitted to appear for the Munsiff's Test, and both have passed the test.

S. Vardarajaiengar.—Clerk in the Judicial Commissioner's Office.
Lakshman Rao.—Judicial Sheristadar, Deputy Commissioner's Office, Mysore District.

No. 8770—Genl. 107, dated Bangalore, 27th November 1876.

Order.—The following Assistant Commissioners and Munsiffs, who appeared for the examination of Assistant Commissioners and Munsiffs, held on the 28th, 29th and 30th August 1876, passed the tests noted below:—

In the Higher Standard.

Mr. Narsimmaiengar.
„ R. Vijayendra Rao.
„ C. Soob Rao.—Passed the test in Civil Law, in which he failed at the last examination.
„ Syed Nasruddin.

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In the Lower Standard.

Mr. P. N. Púrnaiya, B. A. „ Syed Nasruddin. „ Ananda Rao, B. A. „ Ganés Singh.	These Officers passed the tests in the subjects in which they failed at the last examination.

3. Mr. Woodcock, who was permitted to appear for the Higher Standard, passed all the tests, except in the subjects of Hindu and Muhammadan Law, and the Chief Commissioner agrees in the Judicial Commissioner's proposal, that a candidate who fails in one subject, and thus falls short of the minimum marks allotted for the standard, should be regarded as having wholly failed to pass; but, as a special case, Mr. Woodcock may be permitted to present himself at the next examination in those subjects.

3. Two candidates, who were admitted for examination, *viz.* S. Vardarajaiengar, Clerk in the Judicial Commissioner's Office, and Lakshman Rao, Judicial Sheristadar, Deputy Commissioner's Office, Mysore District, have passed the Munsiff's Test, and their names will be notified in the *Mysore Gazette.*

4. Mr. J. Lawrance, Munsiff of the Closepet Sub-Division, is required to appear at the examination to be held in February next.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Judicial Commissioner.
„ Commissioners of Divisions.

PART I.

MILITARY.

A.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF MYSORE FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1876.

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From the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, To the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, Simla, No. 2459—Mily. 39, dated Bangalore, 10th June 1876.

I am desired by the Chief Commissioner to submit for the consideration and orders of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General the following proposal relating to the provision of funds for the repairs and maintenance of Military buildings in this Province, and the agency to be employed in carrying out such works, whether of repair or construction.

2. Adverting first to the subject of the existing agency for construction and repairs of Military buildings, all work connected with these buildings has heretofore been carried out under the supervision of the Military Assistant to the Chief Commissioner, chiefly, if not wholly, through the agency of contractors. The Military Assistant being stationed at Bangalore and making an annual tour which cannot embrace every station where troops are quartered, has, as is obvious, no efficient means of control, and the present incumbent of the Office Major Stewart has on several occasions pointed out the evils that have arisen from this cause, and the need of a remedy. It seems undesirable to look to the Department of Public Works to provide this agency, for Major Stewart reports that he has been unable to obtain from these Officers the professional advice and assistance which it was originally intended that they should afford, owing to the heavy demands upon their time occasioned by their own duties. The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, has stated his opinion that the Officers of his Department cannot undertake the additional duty of supervising works on Military buildings as Executive Officers and that the arrangement is moreover opposed to the instructions of the Government of India contained in Public Works Department Circular No. 1, dated 2nd January 1866.

3. The only alternative it appears to the Chief Commissioner, is to transfer the agency for the construction and repairs of Military buildings to the Civil Officers, *i. e.*, the Deputy Commissioners of Districts who have in their Local Fund Establishments the means of carrying out such works, in which case the assistance of the Executive Engineers, &c., would be limited to such professional aid as they may be able to give.

4. The next question to be determined, I am to submit, refers to the provision of the funds requisite in connection with Military buildings. These buildings consist of (1) the lines or huts required for the accommodation of three regiments of Siledar Horse, and four regiments of Barr or infantry, the distribution of which in detachments, &c., was revised some years since in such a manner as to economize the requirements of the men in respect to the needed accommodation, (2) the stables for the cavalry regiments at the three head quarter stations—Bangalore, Mysore and Shimoga, and 3rdly the places of arms required at the head quarters of the several Barr regiments.

5. As regards the lines of the Siledar regiments it has been estimated after reference to the outlay incurred over a series of years past, that the average cost of repairs of these lines has been about Rs. 6 per hut per annum. The estimated expenditure on the existing number of Siledars' huts *viz.*, 660, is therefore Rs. 3,960. This cost is fully covered by the rent of 8 annas per mensem or Rs. 6 per annum which each Siledar pays for his hut, but an additional charge must be incurred in maintaining the conservancy of these lines, and this charge is estimated at Rs. 1,500 per annum.

6. The repairs of the "Barr" huts, of which there are 1,206 in the Province, are estimated at the same rate *viz.*, Rs. 6 per annum and the total annual cost of repairs is computed at Rs. 7,236. The rent however paid by the men is only 2 annas per mensem or Rs. 1,809 annually on the aggregate, and there remains according to this estimate, a sum of Rs. 5,427 to be provided by Government.

7. The annual repairs of stables are estimated at Rs. 1,000, and of places of arms at Rs. 2,000.

8. The aggregate amount thus proposed for the repairs of huts and Military buildings is Rs. 9,967 or in round numbers Rs. 10,000.

9. On a consideration of the subject the Chief Commissioner has deemed that the expenditure under the several heads above detailed, may be reasonably reduced to the following allotments:—

	Rs.
Siledars' lines with conservancy establishment ..	1,000
Barr lines	4,000
Stables	700
Places of arms	800
Total.. ..	6,500

10. The above estimate provides, it will be observed, for the annual repairs of the existing buildings, and on this point, I am desired to mention that in the forecast programme of the Public Works Department in Mysore, the annual allotment for repairs of Military buildings was fixed at a maximum of Rs. 5,000, but without consultation apparently with the Military Assistant. The amount was reduced however by the Government of India, who adopted the lower limit of Rs. 3,000, in the orders passed on that programme.

11. Under the head of original construction, provision has been made in the Public Works Department forecast programme for expenditure of Rs. 1,33,900 on sanctioned estimates for Military buildings and for other works.

12. I am desired by the Chief Commissioner to solicit that under the explanation now submitted, His Excellency in Council will be pleased to authorize the annual allotments provided under the head of Original Works—Military, in the Public Works Budget, being transferred from the commencement of the current official year to the Civil Budget, and that the annual assignment of Rs. 3,000 in the Public Works Budget be increased to Rs. 6,500, for the reasons detailed in paras 5 and 9 above, and included in the Civil Budget under "IV Construction and Repairs of Civil Buildings—Military."

From the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, Account—Military and Civil, To the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, No. 302, A. M. and C., dated Simla, 8th September 1876.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter, No 2459—M. 39, dated 10th June 1876, submitting proposals relating to the provision of funds for the repairs and maintenance of Military buildings in Mysore, and the agency to be employed in carrying out such works.

2. In reply, I am to state that there is no objection to placing the construction and repairs of these buildings under Civil Officers, and to the transfer from the Public Works to the Civil Budget of the necessary grants of funds. The amount to be so transferred for 1876—77 should be reported to the Government of India.

3. With reference to the proposal for increasing the annual assignment for repairs from Rs. 3,500 to Rs. 6,500, I am to request the submission of an application in the usual form, for a reappropriation of budget credits to meet the desired increase.

4. With reference to the remark in para 10 of your letter to the effect that the provision of Rs. 5,000 made in the Mysore forecast for Military repairs, was reduced by the Government of India, I am to observe that it was on your own recommendation that the reduced provision of Rs. 3,000 was accepted. Thus in paras 22—23 of your* letter under reply three definite sums were mentioned that could be spent within the next 6 years. In the last of the sums recommended for "definite adoption" the provision for repairs was Rs. 18,000, or Rs. 3,000 per annum. The Government of India accepted this sum and made no reduction.

*From Secretary D. P. W. No. 22, A, dated 8th February 1875.

5. Adverting to the rents realized for occupation of the Military buildings in question, I am to request particulars as to the head of account to which the sums thus realized have been credited.

No. 8797—Mily. 65, dated Bangalore, 28th November 1876.

Order thereon.—The Chief Commissioner directs that the construction and repairs of Military buildings in Mysore be hereafter carried on under the supervision of Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

2. The Deputy Accountant General will make the necessary provision in the Civil Budget for 1877—78 for the transfer of the funds required from the Public Works Budget, according to the sanctioned forecast programme of the Public Works Department.

3. The annual assignment for repairs will be increased from Rs. 3,000 to Rs. 6,500. A reappropriation statement of budget credits will be prepared in the Audit Department and submitted to this Office for transmission to Government of India.

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28th November 1876.

4. The Secretary, Department Public Works, is requested to furnish as soon as possible a statement shewing what amount has been appropriated from the current year's Imperial Budget allotments under "Original and Repairs—Military" to enable this Office to obtain the sanction of the Government of India to the transfer of the balance to the Civil Budget.

5. The Deputy Accountant General is requested to state to what head the rents realized for occupation of Military buildings have been credited.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Secretary, Department Public Works.
" Deputy Accountant General in Mysore.
" Commissioners of Divisions.
" Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
" Military Assistant to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

PART II.

JUDICIAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1876

MYSORE

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	The Commandant, Bangalore Rifle Volunteers, was authorized to prosecute pensioned sepoy Francis, now employed as a lascar in the Bangalore Rifle Volunteers, for theft.	2nd Nov. 1876.	
2	A summons received from the Judicial Assistant Commissioner, Bangalore District, was returned duly served on the party named in it.	Do do	
3	Two warrants for the apprehension and surrender of two persons, to the address of the District Magistrate, Bellary, were returned duly countersigned to the Commissioner, Nagar Division.	8th do	
4	Notification investing Mr. Venkat Varadaiengar, M. L., Judicial Assistant Commissioner, Chitaldroog District, with the powers of a Magistrate of the 1st Class as a special temporary arrangement and with the additional powers referred to in Clauses 2 and 5 of Section 27 (a) of the Criminal Procedure Code Act X of 1872, was gazetted and copy sent to the Judicial Commissioner.	Do do	
5	Notification investing Mr. V. N. Narasimmaiengar, Assistant Commissioner, Hassan District, temporarily with the powers of a 1st Class Magistrate, and with the additional powers referred to in Clauses 2 and 5 of Section 27 (a) of Act X of 1872, the Code of Criminal Procedure, was gazetted, and copy forwarded to the Judicial Commissioner.	14th do	
6	A summons in civil suit No. 214 of 1876 was returned duly served on the party therein named, to the Judicial Assistant Commissioner, Chitaldroog.	Do do	
7	In reply, a report was submitted to the Government of India in the Legislative Department that owing to circumstances stated, the publication of the bill and report relating to the Procedure of the Courts of Civil Judicature, had been deferred.—Bill and Report of the Select Committee, were forwarded to the Judicial Commissioner, for opinion.	Do do	
8	In reply, two warrants for the rendition and apprehension of one Nanjappa and Basappa were returned to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, duly countersigned.	16th do	
9	In reply, the Chief Commissioner approved of the instructions issued by the Judicial Commissioner for the employment of Munsiffs on duties connected with relief works.	17th do	
10	The investment of Mr. W. J. Cuningham, Special Assistant Commissioner, with the powers of a Magistrate of the 1st Class under Act X of 1872, to be exercised in the Kadur District, was gazetted, and copy of Notification sent to Commissioner, Nagar Division.	Do do	
11	On the recommendation of the Judicial Commissioner, Venkat Rao, Amildar of Kolar, was invested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 2nd Class within the meaning of Section 19 of Act X of 1872.—Gazetted, and copy of Notification sent to Judicial Commissioner.	20th do	
12	In reply, the Judicial Commissioner was informed that the Head Accountant of his Office might be permitted to appear for examination in the Police Rules at the Amildars' examination next year.	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
13	Copy of a communication from the Government of India, Home Department, prohibiting the deportation of insane convicts to Port Blair, was forwarded to the Judicial Commissioner for information and the issue of the necessary instructions to the Commissioners of Divisions, Deputy Commissioners of Districts and Officers in charge of Jails.	23rd Nov. 1876.	
14	On the recommendation of the Judicial Commissioner, Mr. P. N. Púrnaiya B. A., Assistant Commissioner, was invested with powers to try summarily under section 27 (*a*) Clause 6 of Act X of 1872.—Gazetted, and copy of Notification sent to Judicial Commissioner.	Do do	
15	An application from the District Magistrate, Dharwar, for the rendition of one Daivanaiker Basya of Harihar Taluk, Davangere, accused of robbery, was forwarded to the Commissioner, Nagar Division, for disposal.—Communicated to District Magistrate, Dharwar.	24th do	
16	Captain E. P. Maltby, Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class, was, as a temporary measure, invested with the powers of a Magistrate of the District under Section 35 of Act X of 1872 and with the enhanced powers described in Section 36 of the Act.—Gazetted, and communicated to Commissioners, Nundydroog and Ashtagram Divisions.	28th do	

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, December 1876.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1876.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	In reply, the Government of India in the Financial Department were informed that there were no "temporarily settled Districts" in Mysore.	1st Nov. 1876.	
2	Under the circumstances stated by Nundydroog Commissioner, sanction was accorded to the remission of the balance of land revenue due by Devappa and others of the Anekal Taluk.	Do do	
3	The Superintendent, Revenue Survey, was requested to refrain from sending measuring parties into any of the maidan talaks on account of the great want of pasture which at present exists.	Do do	
4	In reply, the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division was informed that as a saving had been effected on the sanctioned estimates for the repair of certain tanks situated in No. 6 sub-series, Kolar District, sanction was granted to a proportionate amount being remitted to the kodgidars from whom contributions were required.—Communicated to Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Deputy Accountant General, and Superintending Engineer for Irrigation.	2nd do	
5	The usual season report for week ending 2nd November 1876, was signalled to the Government of India, in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	Do do	
6	The Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division was informed that the Government of India had granted the remission of assessment aggregating Rs. 19—3—9 on three pieces of land in the Chiklallapur Taluk, which it is proposed to grant for the purpose of forming three villages, the present sites having been reported to be unhealthy.	Do do	Vide Vol. of Progs. for Sep. 1876, Part II, R. A. & C. No. 26.
7	In reply, to a communication from the Nagar Commissioner, submitting a letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, regarding the formation and administration of an irrigation fund in his District that officer was informed that the irrigation fund being merged in the land assessment at the survey settlement, cannot be levied independently or in anticipation of it.	3rd do	
8	In reply, the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division was informed that the grant of certain land in lieu of inam lands taken up for the model Farm at Bangalore, was sanctioned, and that the Government of India would be applied to for the permanent remission of the assessment thereon.—Application to the Government of India accordingly.	4th do	
9	On the recommendation of the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division, the remission of a fine amounting to Rs. 25 imposed on one Ramalinga of the Magadi Taluk was sanctioned.	7th do	
10	As submitted by the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, the remission of an irrecoverable balance of land revenue, &c., in the Kunigal Taluk, Túmkúr District for 1874—75 and 1875—76, amounting to Rs. 48-8-6, was sanctioned.	Do do	
11	The Chief Commissioner's remarks on a review of the returns of revenue work disposed of in the Districts of Mysore and Hassan, for the months of July, August and September 1876 were communicated to Commissioner, Ashtagram Division.	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
12	Copy of a communication from the Assistant Adjutant General, Mysore Division, stating the extent of land required by the Military authorities for extending the boundaries of the Dhobis' wells at the east corner of the Alsur Tank, in the Cantonment of Bangalore, was forwarded to the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division, who was informed that the Chief Commissioner considered a claim, put forward on behalf of one Captain Tulloch for a portion of it, required close investigation, as he was not satisfied as to the means by which that officer who was originally employed by the Madras Government in connection with the Alsur water supply project acquired *possession* of land otherwise than for building purposes.	8th Nov. 1876.	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for Oct. 1876, Part II, R. A. & C. No.
13	The usual weekly season report was signalled to the Government of India, in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	9th do	
14	A draft of rules for the valuation and sale of the Government share of the produce of the land cultivated under batayi tenure, as amended, was forwarded with the Chief Commissioner's observations to the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division for such remarks as he may wish to offer.	10th do	
15	Copies of Government of India No. 21— 912, dated 26th ultimo, on the subject of loans under the Local Public Works Loans Act from private parties, were forwarded to the Secretary, Department of Public Works, President, Municipal Commission, and Commissioners of Divisions.	11th do	
16	A manuscript copy of the return of prices current of food grains in this Province and Coorg for fortnight ending 31st October 1876, was forwarded to the Government of India, in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	13th do	
17	A statement furnishing information called for in paras 1 and 2 of letter No. 450, dated 17th August last, in connection with the important places in this Province and Coorg, was submitted to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	Do do	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for Sep. 1876, Part II, "Genl." No.
18	As solicited by the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division, the remission of Rs. 69—2—3 being amount of land revenue and local cess due for the year 1875—76 by one Jansale Venkat Rao of Vartur village in the Magadi Taluk, was sanctioned.	Do do	14.
19	In reply, the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division was informed that from the Amildar's report it appeared that the annual allowance payable by one Shanniya, the purchaser of a garden of the Apprameyaswami Temple at Malur in the Closepet Taluk, had been raised to Rs. 18—5—3 equal to 6 pagodas and 3 fanams.	14th do	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for Sep. 1876, Part II, R. A. & C., No. 24.
20	In reply, the Superintendent of Inam Settlements was informed that the village of Kattenhalli in the Chitaldroog District is also known by the name of Muntenhalli settled by the Inam Department on a quit-rent of Rs. 35.—Communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog District.	Do do	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for Sep. 1876, Part II, R. A. & C. No. 18.
21	The Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division was informed that the Government of India had sanctioned the remission of assessment amounting to Rs. 0—2—11 on a plot of land in the Bangalore District required for building purposes.	Do do	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for Oct. 1876, Part II, R. A. & C., No.
22	On the recommendation of the Nundydroog Commissioner, sanction was accorded to a refund of Rs. 271—15—4 to the ryots of the Sira Taluk.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
23	Under the circumstances stated by Nundydroog Commissioner, a remission of Rs. 503—9—9 to the ryots of the Sira Taluk was sanctioned.	Do do	
24	The usual season report for week ending 16th November 1876 was signalled to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order	Date of previous Orders.
25	In reply, the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga, was informed that a reference in the usual manner should be made to the Commissioner of the Division, regarding the outstanding balance in the District.	16th Nov. 1876.	
26	A list of the inam villages of the Sivaganga Temple was forwarded to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, with request that a detailed survey of them might be carried out.	Do do	
27	Copy of a communication from the Government of India sanctioning remission of the assessment on a plot of land in the Angattalihalli village, Betmangala Taluk, was forwarded to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.	Do do	Part II, Revenue, Oct. 1876. No. 23.
28	In reply, the Commissioner, Nagar Division was directed to dispose of sales of grazing lands under the instructions issued in Chief Commissioner's Proceedings of the 2nd November 1876.	18th do	Part I, Nov. 1876, Revenue Index Nos.
29	In reply, the Inam Superintendent was informed that the Huzur Jari, Sial Muzarayi and other accounts of the late Maharajdurga Taluk, had already been forwarded to his Office.	Do do	
30	In reply, the Superintendent, Inam Settlements was requested to submit the papers connected with the settlement of the jodi village of Sivangere and to report the circumstances under which he decided that the jodidar should be allowed the exclusive right of enjoying the produce of the date trees, when the abkari right was reserved to Government.	20th do	
31	Copy of correspondence regarding the resumption of the inam lands attached to the Office of Sanbhog of Harasanhalli, Kolar Taluk, was forwarded to the Survey and Inam Commissioner for opinion as to whether they should not be restored on certain conditions.	Do do	Part II, R. A. & C., Oct. 1876. No. 16
32	In reply, further information was called for in regard to an item of Rs. 246—2—7 entered in the remission statement of the Chikmaikanhalli and Kunigal Taluks for 1875—76, submitted by the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.	21st do	
33	In reply, the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division was requested to submit the entire proceedings connected with his application for remission of land revenue amounting to Rs. 1,064—4—2 in the Bangalore Taluk for 1875—76.	Do do	
34	A Notification under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 for the acquisition of certain land required by the Hassan Municipality for local improvements was gazetted.—Communicated to Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, and Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.	Do do	
35	On the representation of the Commissioner, Nagar Division, one Venkatpataiya was allowed a further grace up to September next for planting up his coffee estate as required by his patta.	22nd do	
36	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's instructions regarding the preparation of the statement called for, shewing alienation of State lands were communicated to Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.—Communicated to Commissioners, Ashtagram and Nagar.	Do do	Part II, Revenue, Aug. 1876, No. 27.
37	In reply, the Commissioner, Nagar Division was informed that the Chief Commissioner confirmed the grant of the "Siddaiya Banu" jungle to Mr. Porter for coffee cultivation.	23rd do	
38	In reply, the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division was informed that the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan, might be authorized to suspend, till the ensuing official year, the levy of the contributions from ryots towards the repair of the Agganda Tank.	Do do	
39	The usual season report for week ending 23rd November was signalled to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
40	The Chief Commissioner's instructions relative to the acquisition of a piece of land in the Pete to widen the roadway were communicated to Nundydroog Commissioner.—Communicated to President, Municipal Commission.	23rd Nov. 1876.	
41	On a reference from the Assistant Quarter Master General, Mysore Division, the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was requested to submit a report on the additional land required by the Military authorities for the new filter project at east corner of the Ulsur Tank.	Do do	This statement No. 10.
42	In reply, the Inam Commissioner was requested to report on certain points in regard to the value, &c., to be confirmed on inams granted to chattrams.	Do do	
43	As solicited by the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, sanction was accorded to the remission of Rs. 7—0—6 to one Sri Ram Naika of the Begur Hobli, Bangalore Taluk.	Do do	
44	A refund bill for Rs. 77—2—0 submitted by the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was returned duly sanctioned —Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	25th do	
45	In reply, the Commissioner, Nagar Division was requested to submit further information before a refund of Re. 1 to one Bharma of the Shikarpur Taluk could be sanctioned.	27th do	
46	As solicited by the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, sanction was accorded to the refund of Rs. 33—0 - 10 to one Ramadasaiya of the Nelamangala Taluk.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
47	In reply, certain discrepancies in his demand collection and balance statement for November 1876 were pointed out to the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, and he was requested to correct his office copy accordingly.	28th do	
48	In reply, the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was requested to state what in his opinion would be a fair amount of compensation to award to one Nunjappa of Balepet, in addition to the grant of fresh land for the resumption of his service holdings.	Do do	
49	A manuscript copy of the return of prices current of food grains in the Mysore and Coorg Provinces for the fortnight ending 15th November 1876, was submitted to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	Do do	
50	As solicited by the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, sanction was accorded to the proportionate remission in the amount of contributions paid by the kodigidar of the Gungekunte Dodkere out of the savings effected in carrying out the work.	Do do	
51	Three printed copies of the return of prices current of food grains for Mysore and Coorg for the fortnight ending 31st October 1876 were submitted to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	Do do	
52	Under the circumstances stated by the Nundydroog Commissioner, sanction was accorded to the remission of Rs. 319 to the ryots of Tammanhalli, Bangalore District, being amount of contribution promised towards the repairs of the tank.—Communicated to Superintending Engineer.	Do do	
53	Under the circumstances stated by Nundydroog Commissioner, sanction was accorded to the grant of fresh land to Patels Mir Hosham and Subrayappa of the Kolar District.	Do do	
54	The usual weekly season report was signalled to the Government of India, in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	30th do	
55	An application was submitted to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce for some seed of the eucalyptus for experimental purposes in the Lal Bagh, Bangalore.	Do do	*Vide* this Vol. Part II, "Rev.-Forests" No. 14.

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, December 1876.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

FORESTS.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1876.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	On the representation of the Conservator of Forests, sanction was accorded to the free grant of 44 dead date trees and 4 cart loads of bamboos to 13 ryots of the Hulikere village in the Chikmagalur Taluk, to re-construct their houses destroyed by fire.	1st Nov. 1876.	
2	Copies of resolution from the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, relative to the proposed re-organization of the superior staff of the Forest Department, were, with the Chief Commissioner's instructions, forwarded to the Conservator of Forests, Mysore and Coorg.	Do do	
3	In reply, the Conservator of Forests was furnished with a copy of letter No. 861, dated 4th Septe ber 1876, from the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, with the intimation that, although the statement of actual receipts and charges is based on the figures supplied to him by the Deputy Accountant General, the orders of Government now received require that this statement should be countersigned by the Deputy Accountant General, as well as the annual summary of revenue expenditure.	4th do	
4	In reply, a report was submitted to the Government of India, in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, on the proposal to promote certain officers of the Forest Department of this Province.	8th do	
5	A nominal roll of all Forest Rangers in the Mysore and Coorg Forest Departments, received from the Conservator of Forests, was submitted to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	11th do	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for Oct. 1876, Part II, "Rev.-Forests," No.
6	In reply, the Conservator of Forests was informed that a hut might be built in the Maddagiri forest and in any other forest where such was deemed necessary, subject to the Chief Commissioner's sanction in each case and to the provision of funds within the budget grant.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	15th do	Part II, Rev.-Forests, Oct. No. 11.
7	Copy of a communication from the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, regarding the experimental cultivation of the *Eucalyptus resnifera* and *rostrata* in the Lal-Bagh, was forwarded to the Director, Government Gardens, for report.	16th do	
8	Letter from the Conservator of Forests, suggesting the cancelment of the orders which require a Forest Officer to be present at the time of the settlement of a taluk by the Revenue Survey Department, was forwarded to the Survey and Settlement Commissioner, for any observations he may wish to offer.	18th do	
9	Correspondence in original, containing proposals for collecting money due for wood sold at the Beligumba Depôt and for making remittances to the Treasury, &c., received from the Conservator of Forests, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General, for opinion.	21st do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
10	Six copies of the "Indian Forester" Vol II, No. 11, October 1876, received from the Calcutta Central Press, were forwarded to the Conservator of Forests.	21st Nov. 1876.	
11	In reply, sanction was conveyed to the Conservator's proposal to allow merchants to pay into the Chief Commissioner's Treasury moneys due by them for sandalwood purchased.	Do do	
12	Correspondence from the Conservator of Forests, bringing to notice the conduct of a Sub-Inspector of Police in preferring a false charge of cheating against a Forest Mutsaddi and thereby entailing loss to the Department, was forwarded to the Inspector General of Police with request to take such notice of the Inspector's conduct as might seem proper.	Do do	
13	In reply, the Conservator of Forests was informed that the Deputy Conservator's proceedings in withholding for the reasons stated the sales of sandalwood at Ságar were approved.	Do do	
14	In reply, the Conservator of Forests was authorized to retain the services of a pleader in special appeal suit Begur Shamanna vs the Forest Department.	22nd do	Part II, R. F. for Aug. 1876, No. 6.
15	As solicited by the Conservator of Forests, the transfer of Rs. 250 from A. III—2 "Working Plans," to A. I—2 (a) "Timber and Bamboos" in the current year's budget in the Nundidroog Forest Division, to defray the expenses that might be incurred in the collection of timber and bamboos that might be required by the Military, Revenue Survey, and other Departments, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General with copy of the statement.	25th do	
16	On the representation of the Conservator of Forests, sanction was accorded to the free grant of five cart loads of wood to nine ryots of the Hoskote Taluk and of two cart loads of wood and two of bamboos to two ryots of the Anekal Taluk whose houses had been destroyed by fire.	Do do	
17	A copy of *Revenue des Eaux et Forets*, for September 1876, for circulation among Forest Officers conversant with French, was forwarded to the Conservator of Forests.	29th do	

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, December 1876.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

FINANCIAL

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1876.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	In reply, the Commissioner of the Nagar Division was informed that under Section 88, Rule 2, of the Civil Pension Code, the Chief Commissioner sanctioned the payment to the widow of Rs. 7—8—3, being arrears of pension due to her late husband Bhavu Rao, a superannuation pensioner, who died on the 12th June last.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	2nd Nov. 1876.	
2	As solicited by the Military Assistant, sanction was granted to his procuring from the Central Jail 10 Rowties for the use of the Force, at a cost of Rs. 95 each or Rs. 950 for the whole.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
3	A public service remittance transfer receipt for Rs. 45—15—6 in adjustment of charges for advertising vacancies in the Bangalore School of Engineering and Natural Science, was forwarded to the Manager of the Madras Mail News paper.	Do do	
4	Eight annas were remitted to the Curator, Government Book Depôt, being the price of six copies of the Land Acquisition Act X of 1870.	Do do	
5	As requested by the Judicial Commissioner, an appropriation of Rs. 900 from the heads denoted, to meet the cost of rations in the Bangalore District Lockup for the remaining five months of the current year, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
6	As submitted by the Nundydroog Commissioner, the refund of Rs. 10—3—6, being the amount of interest due on kaudayam realized by the sale of certain holdings in the Kolar District, was sanctioned in consideration of the defaulter being very poor.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
7	As solicited by the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, the re-appropriation of Rs. 10 from the budget provision under the head "26. Miscellaneous," "12. Books, Maps, &c.," to that of "4. Land Revenue," "Official postage payable in stamps," was sanctioned, the amount provided under the latter head for the Commissioner's Office being nearly exhausted.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	4th do	
8	The case of one Srinivasa Rao, late Record-keeper in the Mysore District, was, under the provisions of Section 75 of the Civil Pension Code, submitted for the favorable consideration and orders of the Government of India in the Foreign Department.	Do do	
9	As solicited by the Conservator of Forests, the purchase of a pigeon hole almirah for Rs. 16, for the use of the Hassan Assistant Conservator's Office, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
10	In reply, the Nundydroog Commissioner was informed that the Chief Commissioner had been pleased to sanction a reduced pension of Rs. 15 per mensem to Guru Rao, late Sheristadar of the Devanhalli Taluk.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General with papers.	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
11	As submitted by the Deputy Accountant General, a gratuity roll amounting to Rs. 501—8—2 on behalf of six men of the Mysore District Police who have been pronounced permanently incapacitated for further service in the police, was sanctioned.	4th Nov. 1876.	
12	As solicited by the Director of Public Instruction, the transfer of an allowance of Rs. 5 for a peon at the Kengeri Taluk School on the conversion of the former into a Hobli School, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
13	Under circumstances stated, the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was informed that the Chief Commissioner sanctioned the sale of the buildings denoted at Closepet in the Bangalore District.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
14	As solicited by the Military Assistant, the transfer of Syed Hadji, a Siledar of the 2nd Regiment, Mysore Horse, to the pension list, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General with roll.	6th do	
15	The Deputy Accountant General was requested to furnish two transfer receipts, one for Rs. 5,551—10—0 and another for Rs. 2,610, payable to the Madras Railway authorities, on account of the conveyance of tents and lascars, &c., to Delhi.	Do do	
16	The Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division was informed that a sum of Rs. 10,000 had been placed at his disposal for carrying on relief works in the Mysore and Hassan Districts.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General, and Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	Do do	
17	Copies of Government of India, Financial Department No. 3565, dated 21st October, intimating that certain publications have been struck out of the list submitted from this Office in August last, were forwarded to the officers concerned.	Do do	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for Aug. 1876, Part II, G. No. 13.
18	As solicited by the Conservator of Forests, sanction was granted to a piece of land being taken up by the Forest Department near the Biligumba village, Túmkúr District, for a wood depôt, at a cost of Rs. 25 to be paid as compensation.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	7th do	
19	Rupees 181, in adjustment of the cost of 79¼ yards of blue cloth supplied, were forwarded to the Military Assistant.	Do do	
20	As submitted by the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, a bill amounting to Rs. 1,167—2—0, being temporary remuneration for loss of aya payable to Shanbhogs of the Túmkúr and Sira Taluks for the quarter ending 30th September 1876, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General with bill.	Do do	
21	As submitted by the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division, a bill for Rs. 0—6—5, being amount payable to one Chikvirasetti, a shroff, as a reward for detecting smuggling in the Devanhalli Taluk, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
22	As submitted by the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, a bill amounting to Rs. 176—6—0, being remuneration for loss of aya payable to the Shanbhogs of the three settled taluks of the Bangalore District for quarter ending 30th September 1876, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
23	In reply, the Commissioner, Nagar Division, was informed with instructions that a further sum of Rs. 20,000 had been placed at his disposal out of the Government of India one lakh grant of 20th October 1876, for relief works in his Division.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General, and Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	Do do	
24	As submitted by the Commissioner of the Nagar Division, a bill for Rs. 56—13—5, being the rent of a private building engaged for the Tedahalli Taluk Cutcherry, was sanctioned, and the Deputy Accountant	9th do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
	General was authorized to enter a sum of Rs. 200 in the Provincial Budget to meet the rental charges of next year.		
25	As solicited, the Military Assistant was authorized to advance a sum of Rs. 3,500 from the Chanda Fund to each of the Regimentdars of the Mysore Horse, for the purchase of gram for the men of their regiments, was sanctioned as a special case for two months, the full amount advanced being recovered by monthly instalments.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	9th Nov.	
26	As solicited by the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, the entertainment from the 1st instant of 10 additional peons at 4 Rs each for the classification work of the Goribidnur Taluk was sanctioned, the cost being defrayed from the grant allotted to that taluk for famine relief works.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General, and Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	Do	do
27	A public service transfer receipt for Rs. 5,551—10—0, in adjustment of charges for the conveyance of camp equipage and furniture by rail to Delhi, was forwarded to the Traffic Manager, Madras Railway, Madras.	Do	do
28	The Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division was requested to explain the difference between certain figures exhibited as the sale proceeds of building sites at the credit of the several Municipalities of the Hassan District up to 31st March 1876.	Do	do
29	In reply, the President, Bangalore Town Municipal Commission, was informed that an allowance of one rupee per mensem to every Municipal servant on receipt of Rs. 10 or under was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do	do
30	As solicited by the Conservator of Forests, a bill for the refund of Rs. 5—7—8, received from the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Nagar Division, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do	do
31	As submitted by Nagar Commissioner, a bill of refund for Rs. 2, being amount of trade tax recovered from one Hos Rama in excess of the fixed amount, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General with bill.	10th	do
32	In reply, the Surveyor General of India was informed that the Chief Commissioner observed that the budget estimate of the Mysore Topographical Survey for 1877—78 provided for an aggregate outlay on the two parties, for that year, of Rs. 1,60,158, this charge considerably exceeding that which was originally contemplated, notwithstanding that the scale of the survey had been reduced by one inch to the mile. The budget estimates were accordingly returned under covering letter to be reduced as far as may be practicable with regard to the economical working of the two survey parties.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do	do	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for May 1876, Part I, R. A. & C. Index Nos.
33	Under circumstances represented by the Conservator of Forests, sanction was granted to an amount of Rs. 33,000 or more from the purchaser of sandalwood at Húnsúr being paid into the Chief Commissioner's Treasury at Bangalore, where a transfer receipt would be given in favor of the Treasury Officer at Mysore.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do	do
34	The Government of India, Foreign Department, were asked for early sanction to the immediate sale of five lakhs of invested fund, as money was urgently needed.	Do	do
35	In reply to a reference from the Director of Public Instruction, requesting sanction to an appropriation of Rs. 1,100—0—0 from "General Savings" for the purchase of school furniture, that Officer was requested to state whether there would not be sufficient savings in the *Educational Budget* to meet the charge in question.	Do	do

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
36	In reply to No. 2597, dated 31st August 1876, a report was submitted to the Government of India, in the Financial Department, on certain points relating to the expenditure of a sum of Rs. 1,83,316—0—0 on account of the expected visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to this Province in November and December last.	11th Nov. 1876.	
37	Referring to communications on the subject, the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division was informed that the re-appropriations of budget grants amounting to Rs. 11,985—0—0 to be met from the sources specified in column 4 of the statement forwarded, was sanctioned.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
38	As solicited by the Military Assistant, an estimate amounting to Rs. 1,806—13—6 for warm clothing, &c., for the detachments of Savar and Barr under orders to proceed to Delhi, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
39	Copy of Government of Madras Financial Department Order, dated 30th ultimo, No. 1913, passing the budget estimates of Her Majesty's Treasury, under this Administration for 1877—78, for Rs 31,557—0—0, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
40	In reply, the Deputy Accountant General was directed to enter a sum of Rs. 5,000—0—0 for 1877—78 under budget head 21 Muzrayi "Petty construction and repairs of chatrams, &c.," pending the sanction of the Government of India, to whom a reference will be made on the subject.	Do do	
41	On the representation of the Inspector General of Police, the grant of an invalid gratuity of Rs. 112 on behalf of Shek Kethal, 3rd Class Constable of the Bangalore Cantonment Police, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General with roll.	13th do	
42	As submitted by Commissioner, Nagar Division, the refund of Rs. 5, being amount of fine imposed by the Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga on one Sira Sangappa, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General with bill.	Do do	
43	A packing account of Mysore Foreign Fund Stores, Public Works, per "Zenobia" was forwarded to the Secretary, Department Public Works, for signature and return to this Office.	Do do	
44	A copy of Government of India, Home Department, No. 19—607, dated 26th ultimo, extending to Military Medical Subordinates in civil employ the minor punishment of "fine" lately authorized for Hospital Assistants in military employ, was forwarded to the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, with a request that the rules promulgated in Chief Commissioner's Proceedings dated 5th April last, be revised in accordance with the present instructions and a draft of the rules submitted for the Chief Commissioner's approval.	Do do	Idle Vol. of Progs. for April 1876, Part I, "General" Index Nos.
45	Copy of Government of India Home Department Resolution No. 713, dated 28th October 1876, regarding the service of Criminal Processes received with endorsement No. 7—522 was forwarded to the Judicial Commissioner, for opinion on the subject, after communication with the Commissioners of Divisions and such other officers he may desire to consult.	Do do	
46	Rupees 9—9—7 being amount of pay due to three sweepers up to date of their dismissal, were remitted to the Superintendent of the Central Jail, Bangalore.	Do do	
47	As requested by the Judicial Commissioner, an additional sum of Rs. 10,000 being allotted for the Central Jail to meet the cost of rations for the remaining months of the current year, owing to the increased number of prisoners and the rise in prices, was sanctioned, the charge to be met from "General Savings" in the Provincial Budget.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	14th do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
48	A memo shewing the charges debitable to the respective branches of the Department of Public Works, on account of Peons' clothing, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General.	14th Nov. 1876.	
49	In reply, the Nagar Commissioner was informed that the Chief Commissioner approved of the transfer of a sum of Rs. 600 from the District Fund allotment placed at his disposal from the Shimoga District under tools and plant to that of the Deputy Commissioner.—Communicated to Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	Do do	
50	As submitted by the Commissioner, Nagar Division, a re-appropriation statement for Rs. 244 from the current year's budget grant of the Sorab Municipality for constructing a municipal cart and cattle shed at Sorab, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General with a copy of the re-appropriation statement.	Do do	
51	In reply, the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division was informed that municipal servants can be allowed to share in the concession of an extra allowance granted to "Government Servants" in receipt of Rs. 15 and under only if the necessary funds are available.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
52	In reply, the Honorary Joint Secretary to the Mysore Central Famine Relief Committee was informed that the Chief Commissioner sanctioned the grant of Rs. 2,143—6—2 being the equivalent to the sum collected up to the 10th instant by the Central Executive Committe on account of the Famine Relief Fund.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
53	The Chief Commissioner's orders on rough estimates for relief works in the Town and Cantonment of Bangalore, were communicated to President, Cantonment Municipal Commission and the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.	Do do	
54	On the representation of the Nagar Commissioner, sanction was accorded to the entertainment of 3 temporary Mestris on a salary of Rs. 25 with horse allowance of Rs. 7—8 each per mensem to aid in carrying out relief works in the Chitaldroog District.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General and Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	15th do	
55	An estimate for Rs. 75 for converting two stalls into guard rooms at Shimoga submitted by the Deputy Accountant General, was sanctioned and the estimate forwarded to the Military Assistant.	Do do	
56	An application for gratuity on behalf of Sanjivaiya, 1st Class Constable, Bangalore Town Police, submitted by the Inspector General of Police, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General with application.	Do do	
57	On the recommendation of the Nundydroog Commissioner, a pension of Rs. 3—3—2 was sanctioned on behalf of Rudrappa, Shroff, Malur Taluk.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
58	On the representation of the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, sanction was accorded to the transfer of Rs. 50 from "Contingencies" to levelling in the Experimental Farm Budget.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
59	On the representation of the Nagar Commissioner, sanction was accorded to the disbursement of gratuities aggregating Rs. 146 to certain Peons of the Hosdurga Taluk.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
60	On the representation of the Commissioner, Nagar Division, sanction was accorded to the employment of an Assistant Surveyor on Rs. 50 per mensem as a temporary measure for the supervision of relief works.—Communicated to Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
61	Docket from the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, regarding the payment of batta to the establishment of the Nanjangúd Sub-Division, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General, for report.	15th Nov. 1876.	
62	Under the circumstances stated by Anche Bakshi, sanction was accorded to two bills aggregating Rs. 70 on account of purchase of country paper for making up mail packets at the Bangalore Head Quarters' Anche Office.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
63	In reply, a bill for Rs. 704—2—8 on account of expenditure incurred in the Government Experimental Farm under the head "Farm Buildings" submitted by the Nundydroog Commissioner, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
64	In reply, the allotments made for the several Districts by the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, of the sum of Rs. 10,000 placed at his disposal for relief works, were approved.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General and Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	Do do	
65	Under the circumstances stated by Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, sanction was accorded to the retention of the additional Muzrayi Establishment sanctioned for the Mysore District till the end of the year.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	Part II, Finl June, 1876, No. 69.
66	An estimate for Rs. 2,013 for the construction of drains in the Town of Davangere, submitted by Commissioner, Nagar Division, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
67	On the representation of the President, Municipal Commission, sanction was accorded to a compensation statement amounting to Rs. 1,828—1—8 being amount payable to the owners of ground required to be taken up for widening the Metkal lane in the Town of Bangalore, the charge being met from the cash balance at credit of the Municipality.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
68	As submitted by the Military Assistant, two estimates aggregating Rs. 130—5—0 on account of colors for the 4th Battalion of Barr and a Music-stand, were sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	16th do	
69	Two detailed contingent bills for Rs. 9,689—10—7 and Rs. 479—11—7 duly supported by the invoices in adjustment of the charges incurred in England on account of stationery stores on indent No. 2, dated 5th July 1875, by Her Majesty's Secretary of State, were forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
70	An estimate for Rs. 1,414, for constructing V shaped drains in the Town of Chikmagalur, submitted by Commissioner, Nagar Division, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
71	In reply, the Secretary, Department Public Works, was informed that the actual expenditure on the Kotigere-Kalasa Bridges had exceeded the estimate by Rs. 794 and that this sum should be deducted from the current year's budget allotment for the work, the remainder being held available for expenditure up to 31st March 1877.	Do do	
72	Under the circumstances stated by the Nagar Commissioner, sanction was accorded to the remission of Rs. 463 being contribution in labor by the ryots towards the repair of the Kondur-Dodkere and to the appropriation of an equivalent amount from the Imperial Irrigation Budget allotment.—Communicated to Superintending Engineer for Irrigation—Examiner, Public Works Accounts, and Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	Part I, Genl. Decr. 1875, Index Nos. 7 to 8.
73	On the representation of the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, sanction was accorded to the disbursement of Rs. 595 to the contractors Giriyappa and Ranganna who executed the repairs to the Bangalore—Kankanhalli Road during 1875—76.—Communicated to Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	Do do	

o.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
74	On the representation of the Superintending Engineer, Roads and Building's Branch, sanction was accorded to the re-appropriation of Rs. 997 from the current year's District Fund Budget item No. 14 for the completion of the skew bridge on the Manchanhalli Road, Kolar District.—Communicated to Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, and Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	16th Nov. 1876.	
75	As solicited by Ashtagram Commissioner, sanction was accorded to an indent for 30 hand saws at an aggregate cost of Rs. 73 to be met from the District Fund Budget under "Tools and Plant."—Communicated to Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	17th do	
76	Correspondence in original from the Under-Secretary, Department of Public Works, was forwarded to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, with request to report whether he could allot funds for the repair of the Torenhalli Dodkere, Mulbagal Taluk, from the funds sanctioned for relief works in the Kolar District.	Do do	
77	Notifications of sanction for the construction of places of arms and stables for Siledars at Anantapur and Benkipur submitted by the Commissioner, Nagar Division, were accepted.—Communicated to Examiner, Public Works Accounts and Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
78	An estimate for the construction of a road from Mandya to Melkote in the Mysore District, submitted by the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, was sanctioned as corrected by Chief Engineer.—Communicated to Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Deputy Accountant General and Chief Engineer.	Do do	
79	Under the circumstances stated by Ashtagram Commissioner, sanction was accorded to the remission of Rs. 104 being unrecovered portion of the contribution promised on account of the repairs to the Chikanahalli Tank, Channarayptna Taluk.—Communicated to Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Deputy Accountant General and Superintending Engineer for Irrigation.	Do do	
80	On the representation of the Director of Public Instruction, sanction was accorded to the appropriation of Rs. 1,100 from general savings in the Educational Budget for the purchase of furniture required for taluk schools.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
81	As solicited by Secretary, Department of Public Works, sanction was accorded to an appropriation of Rs. 15 from the District Fund Budget under "original buildings" to meet the cost of matting the Local Fund Engineer's room, Chitaldroog.—Communicated to Commissioner, Nagar Division and Deputy Accountant General.	18th do	
82	On the representation of the Nundydroog Commissioner, sanction was accorded to an additional sum of Rs. 50 per mensem being granted towards the feeding allowance of the Langarkana in the Peto for 3 months.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
83	On a reference from the Government of India, Foreign Department, regarding the 1 lakh grant for relief works, the Chief Engineer was requested to report whether any reduction was feasible under the head of Ordinary or Extraordinary Public Works.	Do do	
84	In reply, a file of paper bearing on the grant to one Lakshmansami Modaliar, late Draughtsman, No. II Tank Division, Public Works Department, of a gratuity, was with the Chief Commissioner's remarks forwarded to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
85	A bill for Rs. 12—12—0 on account of carriage of office records of the Shimoga Local Fund Engineer, for the month of September 1876, submitted by Superintending Engineer was sanctioned.—Communicated to Commissioner, Nagar, and Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	Do do	

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86	On the representation of the Anche Bakshi, sanction was accorded to the grant of Re. 1 per mensem for three months to all Anche servants drawing pay at Rs. 15 and under with effect from 1st November.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	18th Nov. 1876.	
87	A bill for Rs. 39—13—6 on account of cost of constructing a cholera shed at French Rocks and for supplying medicine, &c., to patients submitted by Ashtagram Commissioner, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
88	As solicited by Nundydroog Commissioner, sanction was accorded to the refund of Rs. 21—14—11 to one Virabhadraiya of Betamangala Taluk.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
89	In reply, the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division was informed that the Notification regarding the grant of Re. 1 per mensem during the season of drought to Government servants in receipt of Rs. 15 and under might be applied to servants on District Fund as also Municipal Establishments.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General and Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	20th do	
90	In reply, Rs. 20 were forwarded to the Military Assistant in adjustment of cost of $8\frac{3}{4}$ yards of cloth supplied from the Military Stores.	Do do	
91	Seven batta and mileage bills aggregating Rs. 45 on behalf of Hospital Assistants M. Narayansami Naidu and Arumugam Modaliar submitted by the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, were returned duly sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
92	Rs. 14—6—0 in adjustment of cost of $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards medium cloth supplied from the stores were remitted to Military Assistant.	Do do	
93	In reply, the budget estimates of the Saklespur, Arkalgúd, Belur and Channraypatna Municipalities in the Hassan District as revised by the Deputy Accountant General, were returned duly sanctioned.—Communicated to Ashtagram Commissioner.	Do do	
94	On a reference from the Assistant Quarter Master General, Mysore Division, the Deputy Accountant General was authorized to pay into Her Majesty's Treasury on account of the Madras Government the sum of Rs. 130 being value of the soldiers' rest house at Davangere.—Communicated to Assistant Quarter Master General and Commissioner, Nagar Division.	Do do	Part II, G, Nov. 1876, No.
95	In reply, the Commissioner, Nagar Division, was informed that the Chief Commissioner sanctioned the grant of gratuities to three men of the Kadur District Police who were reported unfit for further service, aggregating Rs. 129 that in the case of the remaining five they should be retained on the police rolls till other employment could be found for them.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	21st do	Part II, G, Aug. 1876, No. 67.
96	As solicited by Nundydroog Commissioner, the remission of Rs 199 to Anantaramaiya, Kodigidar of Samaiyanakere, Kolar Taluk, was sanctioned.	Do do	
97	An estimate for Rs. 1,587 for constructing a main drain and tunnel in the Town of Yelahanka, Bangalore District, submitted by Nundydroog Commissioner, was sanctioned.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
98	Under the circumstances stated by the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, the Chief Commissioner sanctioned the grant to medical pupils of the allowance of Re. 1 per mensem granted to all Government servants for 3 months.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	Part II, G. Nov. 1876, No. 45.
99	An estimate for Rs. 653 for improving the bund and kodi of the Yelsi Tank on the Sorab-Siddapur road, Shimoga District, submitted by the	Do do	

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	Commissioner, Nagar Division, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Examiner, Public Works Accounts.		
100	An estimate for the construction of a musafarkhana at Davangere, Chitaldroog District, submitted by Nagar Commissioner, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	21st Nov. 1876.	
101	In reply, the Deputy Surgeon General was informed that, as there was no provision in the District Fund Budget and as the funds at the disposal of the Shimoga Municipality would not admit of any contribution being made by it, the whole of the cost of supplying medicines, &c., to the Dispensary at Nagar should be met from the sum provided in the civil budget under "Purchase of Europe Medicines."—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General and Commissioner, Nagar Division.	Do	do
102	In reply, the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, was informed that the excess charges over the prescribed scale incurred in preparing bills for the peons of the Division Office were, for the reasons stated, disallowed.	Do	do
103	The sanction of the Government of India, Foreign Department, was solicited to provision being made for the expenditure of Rs. 5,000 per annum, for two years, for the repairs of chatrams and temples in this Province.	Do	do
104	On the representation of the Judicial Commissioner, sanction was accorded to certain re-appropriations of budget provision to meet expenditure in the Túmkúr and Hassan District Jails for the remaining months of the current year.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do	do
105	The Assistant Quarter Master General, Mysore Division, was informed that the Chief Commissioner had been pleased to direct that a sum of Rs. 5,000 be placed at the disposal of the Major-General from the two lakh grant as an advance, subject to adjustment, to be utilized in deepening the Alsur tank.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General and Chief Engineer.	Do	do
106	In reply, the Chairman, Central Relief Committee, Bangalore, was informed that the Chief Commissioner had sanctioned a sum of Rs. 5,000 from the two lakh grant being placed at the disposal of the Major-General who had consented to undertake the necessary excavations, &c., for deepening the bed of the Alsur tank.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do	do
107	On the representation of the Superintending Engineer, Roads and Buildings' Branch, the disbursement of a gratuity of Rs. 133 to Syed Jahangir, peon, Assistant Engineer's Office, Túmkúr Division, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General with roll.	Do	do
108	Under the circumstances stated by the Nagar Commissioner, sanction was accorded to certain re-appropriations of District Fund Budget grants of the Division.—Communicated to Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	22nd	do
109	A refund bill for Rs. 4,297—3—6, submitted by the Commissioner, Nagar Division, being still head duty at an increased rate levied from the arrack vendors in the Kadur District, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do	do
110	In reply, the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was authorized to entertain two temporary lascars in room of the permanent lascars of the Commissioner's Office who had proceeded on duty to Delhi, their pay being debited to the Imperial Assemblage Funds.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do	do
111	On the representation of the Military Assistant, a pension of Rs. 27—0—11 was sanctioned on behalf of Mr. Knight, Bandmaster of the Mysore Local Force.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do	do

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112	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's instructions indicating the relief works to be taken up in Bangalore were communicated to the President, Municipal Commission.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	22nd Nov. 1876.	
113	As solicited by the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, sanction was accorded to an estimate for Rs. 1,764 for excavating the channel from the Sira Chikkere to the Kalkote Tank, Túmkúr District.	Do do	
114	As solicited by the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, sanction was accorded to the disbursement of a sum of Rs. 71—6—0 on account of cost of feeding the Amrut Mahal bulls between Húnsúr and Maddur enroute to Bangalore.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	23rd do	
115	A refund bill for Rs. 191—10—8 to one Koneri Rao of the Kolar District submitted by the Nundydroog Commissioner was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
116	As solicited by the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, the refund of Rs. 5 to Mr. J. P. Hepburn was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General with the refund bill.	Do do	
117	As solicited by the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, estimates aggregating Rs. 1,218—12—0, for the repair of tents belonging to the Deputy and Assistant Commissioners of the Mysore District, and to a re-appropriation of funds from the grants denoted to meet the proposed expenditure, were sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	25th do	
118	As requested by the Judicial Commissioner, the re-appropriation of Rs. 997—13—10 to meet the charges in the Taluk Lock-ups in the Túmkúr District for the remaining portion of the current year, the budget provision under that head having been exhausted, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
119	On the representation of the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division, the payment of a gratuity of Rs. 330 to Dafedar Bora of the Mysore Jail, unfit for further service, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General with papers.	Do do	
120	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's instructions as to the expenditure of money for fumigating houses occupied by persons attacked with cholera were communicated to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.	Do do	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for Sept. 1876, Part II, Fl. No. 109.
121	A public service transfer receipt for Rs. 798 was forwarded to Messrs. Deschamp & Co. of Madras in adjustment of the charges on account of furniture obtained from that Firm.	Do do	
122	A re-appropriation statement for Rs. 235, submitted by Commissioner, Nagar Division, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
123	Copies of correspondence enquiring whether in consequence of the diminution in the anticipated surplus revenue occasioned by special grants recently made for relief works, &c., some reduction was not feasible under the head of Ordinary or Extraordinary Public Works, were forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for opinion.	27th do	This statement No. 93.
124	As solicited by Nagar Commissioner, sanction was accorded to certain re-appropriations of budget grants.	Do do	
125	In reply, the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was requested to report the amount of surplus funds at the credit of the new Chattram at Hoskote.	28th do	
126	A bill for Rs. 6—4—0 on account of rent for a building engaged by the Shimoga Sub-Division Munsiff to hold his circuit court at Channagiri, submitted by Nagar Commissioner, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	

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127	In reply, the Deputy Accountant General was informed that the provision under "rent of toddy trees" in the budget of the Mysore District for 1877—78 might stand as revised in this Office.	28th Nov. 1876.	Part I, Fl. Nov. 1876, Index Nos.
128	In reply to a communication from Dr. Henderson in medical charge of the Mysore Delhi Camp, that Officer was informed that, under the special circumstances of the case, a travelling allowance of Rs. 3 per diem would be passed to Mr. Apothecary Sansman from the date of his leaving Bangalore to proceed on duty with the Chief Commissioner at Delhi, and that batta at the rate of 3—10—0 would also be allowed to the hospital servant.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
129	An application for pension on behalf of one Sheshagiri Rao, was returned to Commissioner, Nagar Division, for a further report, on applicant's reduction of pay in September 1856.	30th do	
130	On the representation of the Commissioner, Nagar Division, the transfer of one Subba Rao, late Record-keeper, Pavagada Taluk, Chitaldroog District, on a pension of Rs. 6—12—6 under Section 57 of the Civil Pension Code, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General with the roll and enclosures.	Do do	
131	As requested by the Judicial Commissioner, the re-appropriations denoted to meet charges in the taluk lock-ups and jail in the Kolar District, owing to the increase in the number of prisoners, the amount being met from "General Savings," were sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
132	As solicited by the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division, a further re-appropriation of Rs. 90—0—0 from the budget provision for the Kolar District under "District fuel tracts" to "26 Miscellaneous" "Interring Paupers," the expenditure under the latter head having already exceeded the amount allotted for the Kolar District, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
133	As solicited by the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division, the further re-appropriation of Rs. 250 from the budget provision of the Kolar District under "Purchase and repair of Office furniture," to the head "Cart and Cooly hire, &c., on circuit," was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
134	In reply, the Nagar Commissioner was informed that the allotments from District Funds as denoted from the relief grant of Rs. 20,000 placed at his disposal were approved.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General and Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	Do do	
135	Copies of Government of India, Financial Department, Resolution No. 3767, dated 2nd instant, deciding the period for which a pension granted to a native female infant shall last, were forwarded to the Commissioners of Divisions and Civil Pension Paymaster, Mysore.—Gazetted.	Do do	

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, December 1876.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

GENERAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1876.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	The Commissioners of Divisions were requested to submit nominal rolls of Amildars classified according to the scale recently sanctioned.	1st Nov. 1876.	Part I, Oct. 1876, Index Nos.
2	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's instructions regarding the entertainment and disposal by Commissioner of appeals in cases of dismissals of District Fund Mutsaddis and Mestris, by District Fund Committees, were communicated to Commissioner, Ashtagram Division.—Communicated to Commissioners, Nundydroog and Nagar.	Do do	Part I, Sept. 1876 Index Nos.
3	Copy of Secretary of State's Despatch, together with memo by the Army Sanitary Commission on the Oudh Sanitary Report for 1874, received from the Government of India, Home Department, was forwarded to the Commissioners of Divisions and Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, for information and guidance.	Do do	
4	Copy of a communication from the Government of India, Financial Department, intimating that an indent for serge and buttons required for the Mysore Rural Police, during 1877—78, had been transmitted to the Secretary of State for compliance, was forwarded to the Inspector General of Police.	Do do	
5	Copy of Secretary of State's Despatch, together with memo by the Sanitary Commission on the Punjab Sanitary Report for 1874, was forwarded to the Commissioners of Divisions, and Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, for information and guidance.	Do do	
6	In reply, the Madras Government was informed that no prohibition was ordered by any of the officials of this Administration in the export of grain to the Wynad, and that the grain riots at Devalu and Gudalu, were said to be due to the unwillingness of the Mysore ryots to part with their grain.	Do do	
7	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's acknowledgments for the offer of their co-operation by the Association in the measures necessary to alleviate distress in Bangalore, were communicated to the Honorary Secretary, Anglo-Indian Aid Association.	Do do	
8	On a requisition from the Judicial Assistant of the Bangalore District, the Deputy Accountant General, was requested to submit the last receipt of pay drawn by Sivasankaram Modaliar, late a Clerk in this Office.	Do do	
9	Notification, intimating, that, as a measure of relief called for by the circumstances of the present time, the Chief Commissioner has prescribed certain modifications as denoted of the Government demand for the current official year, was gazetted.	2nd do	
10	As recommended by the Conservator of Forests, the entry of the name of T. Iyappa, late Zunardar in the Coorg Assistant Conservator's Office, who was an approver in a Coorg Sessions case, in the proscribed list, was sanctioned.	Do do	
11	Referring to the correspondence denoted, regarding the promotion of Hospital Assistant, S. Arokyam Pille, the Deputy Surgeon General was furnished with copy of a communication from the Madras Government,	Do do	

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	Military Department, on the subject, together with the Chief Commissioner's remarks relative to his advancement.		
12	A bi-monthly return of stores under provision by the Director General of Stores up to 31st August 1876, was circulated amongst the Officers concerned.	2nd Nov. 1876.	
13	Under circumstances stated, the sanction of the Government of India in the Foreign Department was solicited to the temporary promotion of Mr. J. Lacey, B.L., Officiating Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class, to be Officiating Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class, Roll A, from 24th May to 23rd September 1876.	Do do	
14	Copies of order directing that a further sum of Rs. 20,000 be placed at the disposal of the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, for expenditure on relief works in the three Districts of his Division, and deciding that no sums should however be considered as finally assigned to the District Funds until such allotments as may be made by the Commissioner have been finally approved, were forwarded to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, Deputy Accountant General, and Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	Do do	
15	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's remarks on an application to take up certain ground for opening a lane were communicated to President, Cantonment Municipal Commission.	3rd do	
16	In reply, the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was informed that the construction at Túmkúr of a dispensary building at Rs. 4,749 and compensation for the land to be taken up at Rs. 1,311, from District Funds, were sanctioned.—Communicated to Chief Engineer and Secretary, Public Works, and Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	Do do	
17	Referring to Proceedings of the Madras Government, on the subject, the Assistant Quarter Master General, Mysore Division, was informed that the soldiers' rest house at Davangere at Chitaldroog District had been valued at Rs 1-0, which, if desired, would be paid into Her Majesty's Treasury at Bangalore on account of Madras Government.	Do do	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for June 1876, Part I, "General" Index Nos.
18	A supplemental estimate for Rs. 682 for restoring and improving a pond at Arekere in the Honnali Taluk, from District Funds, was returned to Nagar Commissioner, with the intimation that full appropriation had been made for it from the sources denoted.	Do do	
19	In forwarding to the Chief Engineer copy of a communication from the Kadur Deputy Commissioner, suggesting that a portion of the road from Chikmagalur to Yedahalli be undertaken from Imperial Funds as the limited resources of the District Funds could not bear the whole expenditure, that Officer was informed that as Rs. 30,967 had been already appropriated from Local Funds General for road projects, &c., in the Kadur District, in excess of contributions to the Fund, the additional funds now required must be provided from the Imperial Budget.	Do do	
20	As solicited by the Commissioner, Nagar Division, a supplemental estimate for Rs. 796, for sinking a well at Kundur, Channagiri Taluk, from District Funds, was sanctioned and full appropriation made from the source denoted.—Communicated to Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	Do do	
21	In reply, the Honorary Secretary, Famine Relief Committee, Pete of Bangalore, was informed that the resolutions passed at the public meeting on the 2nd instant will admit of active measures being taken to alleviate the existing distress on a well-organized system.	Do do	
22	The attention of the President, Cantonment and Town Municipal Commissions, was drawn to the Municipal Regulations relative to the procedure to be observed when introducing a new bye-law, or altering an existing one.	Do do	

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23	In reply, the Nagar Commissioner was informed that the practice of issuing fresh notices for the resale of property of which the purchase money has not been fully deposited is in accordance with the spirit of the rules, and may be continued.	3rd Nov. 1876.	
24	A report from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, stating that it will be almost impossible at the present time to provide supplies for any regiments passing through his District, was forwarded to the Assistant Quarter Master General.	Do do	
25	In compliance with instructions received, a report was submitted to the Government of India in the Public Works Department, of the arrangements made for the conveyance of His Highness the Maha Raja, as far as Jabbalpur en route to Delhi.	Do do	
26	A printed copy of the catalogue of books registered in this Province during the quarter ending 30th September 1876, together with a copy of each of the books mentioned therein, was submitted to the Under-Secretary of State for India, India Office, London.	Do do	
27	Sixteen printed copies of do were submitted, together with a copy of each of the books, to the Government of India in the Foreign Department.	Do do	
28	In reply, the President of the Cantonment Municipal Commission was requested to submit the Proceedings of the Board relating to the opening of a market in the locality denoted, the contract of which was given to one Chaudri Mahomed Usman, as also the bond said to have been executed by the latter.	4th do	
29	In reply, the Conservator of Forests was informed that the Chief Commissioner sanctioned his explanatory note on the Mysore Forest Budget Estimates for 1877-78 being printed, and to his being supplied with 60 spare copies for distribution.—Communicated to Superintendent, Government Press, for information.	Do do	
30	Copy of a communication from the Assistant Adjutant General, Mysore Division, intimating that the Major General Commanding approves of Captain J. Lacey being examined at the next annual inspection of the Bangalore Rifle Volunteers, was forwarded to the Commandant of that Corps.	Do do	
31	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's instructions on the subject of the employment of Native Pandits in the Hassan District were communicated to the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division.	Do do	
32	In reply, the Commissioner of the Nagar Division was informed that under Rule 5 of the Rules for the levy of tolls in this Province, Police Officers are exempt, from the payment of tolls while proceeding on duty.—Rules gazetted.	6th do	
33	The usual monthly tabular statement of vacancies and a register of effective and non-effective Officers employed in this Province and Coorg, with proportionate return for November 1876, was submitted to the Government of India in the Foreign Department.	Do do	
34	Notification granting Mr. Narsimmaiengar, Assistant Commissioner, Hassan District, 15 days' privilege leave with retrospective effect from the 2nd October 1876, was gazetted and copy sent to Ashtagram Commissioner.	Do do	
35	The receipt of three copies of the revised edition of the Army Regulations 1876, from the Adjutant General of the Army, Fort Saint George, was acknowledged.	Do do	
36	In reply, the President, Cantonment Municipal Commission, Bangalore, was informed that the Proceedings of an ordinary meeting of the Cantonment Municipal Commission held on the 10th October last had been recorded.	6th do	

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37	Notification extending privilege leave granted to Mr. Welsh, District Surveyor, Túmkúr District, was gazetted, and copy sent to Nundydroog Commissioner.	8th Nov. 1876.	
38	Notification republishing Government of India, Home Department Resolution, prescribing rules in regard to the presentation of memorials by Officers in civil employ, was gazetted and attention of all Officers drawn to the subject.	Do do	
39	The Chief Commissioner's orders on a reference relating to the construction of a drawing well at Hirebemmur, Chitaldroog District, were communicated to Commissioner, Nagar Division, and Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	Do do	
40	A further report on the condition and prospects of this Province and Coorg, and the measures taken to alleviate the existing and anticipated distress, was submitted to the Government of India in the Foreign Department.	Do do	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for Oct. 1876, Part II, "G," No. 12.
41	As solicited by the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, the employment of an extra store lascar on Rs. 7 per mensem temporarily for 2 months, owing to the increase of work in the Medical Stores, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
42	Mr. Dawkes, Secretary, Imperial Assemblage Committee, Delhi, was informed of the arrangements made for the tents despatched to Delhi being taken charge of by an official deputed from this Province for the purpose.	Do do	
43	Copy of Government of India, Foreign Department telegram, approving of the Chief Commissioner's proposal to supplement all local private subscriptions for relieving distress by an equivalent grant from the Government Treasury, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
44	Notification investing all Munsiffs with the powers of a Magistrate of the 2nd Class and with additional powers as described, as a temporary measure, was gazetted and copy sent to the Judicial Commissioner.	Do do	
45	Copy of a communication from the Government of the Punjab, Home (Police) Department, on the subject of police provision for the Chief Commissioner's Camp at Delhi, was forwarded to Colonel Benton, Officiating Military Assistant. Extract from the above letter (paras 6, 7 and 8) was also forwarded to the Guardian and Tutor to His Highness the Maharaja.	Do do	
46	With reference to a question submitted by the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division, the opinion of the Judicial Commissioner was asked for as to the desirability of prescribing a rule which will prevent the alienation of chatrams and other buildings from the purposes for which they were erected and for which purpose the aid of the State has been obtained either in the form of the grant of site or of lands.	Do do	
47	In reply, the Government of India in the Foreign Department were informed that a minimum number of 4 copies of the revised editions of Aitchison's Treaties will be required for the use of the Mysore Administration.	Do do	
48	In reply, the Judicial Commissioner was informed that the proposal to increase the pay of the Head Munshi of the Bangalore Judicial Assistant's Court must for the present be deferred as on enquiry it has been ascertained that no savings from former reductions of Judicial Establishments are available for the purpose.	Do do	*Vide* Vol. of Progs., for Oct 1876, Part II, Finl. No.
49	Copy of Government of India, Foreign Department No. 2586, P. approving of Captain Mackenzie being deputed to Delhi under the Foreign Department, was forwarded to that Officer.	Do do	

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50	With reference to a communication from him on the subject, the Deputy Commissioner of the Chitaldroog District was referred to paras 9 to 11 of the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings of the 27th ultimo, suggesting the purchase of grain for relief works being effected by tenders.	8th Nov. 1876.	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for Oct. 1876, Part I, "Genl."
51	The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, was informed that Notifications of sanction for each work sanctioned out of the grant made for relief works should be submitted to this Office in the prescribed form.	Do do	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for Oct. 1876, Part II, "Genel." No.
52	The Examiner, Public Works Accounts, was informed that the Chief Commissioner authorized the issue by him of detailed instructions to the Civil Officers relative to the half-yearly return of tools and plant.	Do do	
53	In reply, a detailed report was submitted to the Government of India in the Home Department, on certain points in connection with the working of the Indian Registration Act (VIII of 1871) as regards the registration of all deeds dealing with immovable property.	10th do	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for Aug. 1876, Part I, "Genel." Index Nos. 9 to 10.
54	In continuation of this Office communication of the 1st instant, copy of a letter from the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division, on the subject, was forwarded to the Madras Government, with an intimation that the result of Colonel Hay's enquiries plainly point to undue interference, by the subordinate officers in the Wynaad, with the sale of grain, as the cause of the disturbances at Devalu and Gudalur in that District.	Do do	*Vide* this statement entry No.
55	Notification granting Venkatrangaiengar, Amildar of the Nagamangala Taluk, one month's privilege leave of absence and arrangement consequent thereon, was gazetted.	Do do	
56	In reply, the Commissioner of the Nagar Division was informed that, as the tents furnished in September to the Chitaldroog Deputy Commissioner are the only ones available, they should be made serviceable for one or two seasons, after which a further requisition can be made by him.	Do do	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for Sept. 1876, Part II, "Genl." No. 13.
57	The Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, was informed that the Government of India in the Foreign Department had sanctioned the permanent entertainment of two orderlies for the Raja's Hospital at Mysore.	Do do	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for Sept. 1876, Part II, "Genl." No. 71.
58	In reply, the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, was informed that the medical pupils now under instruction at the Medical College, Madras, whose pay is Rs. 9 each, were not entitled to the allowance of Rupee 1 as they were not Government servants.	Do do	
59	A copy of the correspondence as denoted, relative to an increase in the employed allowance at present drawn by Honorary Surgeon Pereira of the Bowring Civil Hospital, was forwarded to the Deputy Surgeon General, Mysore Division, for report on the points on which information is asked for in Government of India, Foreign Department's communication No. 2311, G, dated 26th October 1876.	11th do	
60	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's instructions were communicated to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, on a reference from that Officer, submitting a letter from Messrs. Barclay and Morgan, Solicitors, suggesting on behalf of Messrs. Beresford and Mackenzie some further modifications in para X of their draft agreement of 16th ultimo.	Do do	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for Oct. 1876, Part II, "Genl." No.
61	Copy of Government of India, Foreign Department endorsement No. 2517, P, dated 25th ultimo, with enclosure, relating to the allowance to be paid to Officers placed on special duty in connection with the Imperial Assemblage at Delhi, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General, and communicated to Officers concerned.	Do do	
62	Copies of the Notification of the Madras Railway Company's revised goods classification for circulation and posting in conspicuous places, were forwarded to the Heads of Departments denoted.	Do do	

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63	Notification investing Mr. R. Vijayendra Rao, Assistant Commissioner, Hassan District, as a special temporary arrangement, with the powers of a Magistrate of the 1st Class, with the additional powers referred to in clauses 2 and 5 of Section 27 (*a*) of Act X of 1872, the Code of Criminal Procedure, was gazetted and copy sent to the Judicial Commissioner.	13th Nov. 1876.	
64	Notification intimating that Captain Morant, Adjutant, Mysore Horse, officiated as Military Assistant to the Chief Commissioner, from the 2nd to the 9th October 1876, both days inclusive, was gazetted.	Do do	
65	Notification relating to the transfers of Amildars Tirumalachari and Krishnaiengar was gazetted and copies sent to Commissioners, Nundydroog and Nagar.	Do do	
66	The Chief Commissioner's observations on the information afforded on the report appertaining to the distressed portions of his District, for fortnight ending 15th October 1876, were communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District.	Do do	
67	The Superintendent, Public Works Stores, Madras, was requested to furnish this Office with 4 rain gauges, together with printed copies of the directions for their use.	Do do	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for Oct. 1876, Part II, "Genl." No.
68	In forwarding a copy of a communication from the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division, the consideration of the Madras Government was solicited to the circumstances therein stated and the inference which Colonel Hay has it seems justly drawn to the illicit restrictions which have been placed upon the export of grain from certain Districts in Her Majesty's Territory, and that from information communicated to the Chief Commissioner it was stated that Mr. Saunders had reason to believe that the Salem and Coimbatore Districts were not the only localities where such restrictions have been placed.	Do do	
69	Copy of Government of India, Foreign Department No. 2269, G, dated 20th ultimo, sanctioning an additional special grant of Rs. 1,00,000 for expenditure on relief works, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for Oct. 1876, Part II, "Genl." No. 12.
70	With a view to revise the existing forms of Muzrayi accounts and to secure uniformity of practice in their future submission, the Commissioners of Divisions were requested to submit a list of the Muzrayi accounts and other returns which are now furnished by the Deputy Commissioners together with a specimen copy of each account or return.	Do do	
71	With reference to a communication from him on the subject, the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division was informed that the question of levying a contribution from the ryots of Machagondhalli, Kunigal Taluk, for the repair of their tank, rested with the Revenue Officers in communication with the Irrigation Department.	Do do	
72	The Chief Commissioner's orders on a project for the construction of a road to the summit of the Chamundi Hill, Mysore, at a cost of Rs. 1,663, for the benefit chiefly of the able-bodied poor in the Town of Mysore, were communicated to the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, the Deputy Accountant General, and Secretary, Department Public Works.	Do do	
73	An application (in duplicate) from Major H. E. Moitet, Madras Staff Corps, Deputy Commissioner of the Hassan District, for permission to proceed to Europe on private affairs for 2 years, under the Rules of 1868, was forwarded to the Adjutant General of the Madras Army, for submission to Government.	14th do	
74	As recommended by the Commissioner of the Nagar Division, approval was conveyed to the jamabandi settlement in the Chitaldroog District being conducted at the head-quarters of taluks only.	Do do	

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75	A memo of propositions to be laid before the ordinary meeting of the Cantonment Municipal Commission to be held on the 14th instant, received from President, Cantonment Municipal Commission, was ordered to be recorded.	14th Nov. 1876.	
76	A copy of Government of India, Home Department No. 20—1737, dated 31st ultimo, together with the report of the Stamp Committee, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General and Superintendent of Stamps, with a request that he would furnish at a very early date his opinion on the several recommendations made therein.	Do do	
77	Referring to a communication from him on the subject, the Nagar Commissioner was directed to inform Amildar Saldanha that he would not receive promotion till he passed the prescribed examination.	Do do	
78	In reply, the Joint Secretary of the Mysore Central Famine Relief Committee was informed that the proceedings of the Chief Commissioner in all matters relating to the famine will be communicated to the President, Famine Relief Committee.	Do do	
79	In reply, the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division was informed that municipal servants could be allowed to share in the concession of an extra allowance granted to Government servants, in receipt of Rs. 15 and under only if the necessary funds are available.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
80	In reply, the Collector of Mangalore was informed by telegraph that the Chief Commissioner considered that extensive emigration from the Malnad Taluks of this Province into Canara was improbable and that relief works had been commenced throughout the Province, as well as in the Ashtagram Division.	Do do	
81	As solicited by the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division, the entertainment of 2 sweepers at Rs. 4 each per mensem, for the 3rd class travellers' bungalow, recently constructed at Hebbur and Koratagere, Túmkúr District, was sanctioned, the charge being debited to "Miscellaneous Establishment and Civil Charges."—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
82	As solicited by Nagar Commissioner, the entertainment of two sweepers on Rs. 4 each per mensem for the musafarkhana at Sirallkoppa and travellers' bungalow at Kallurkatte was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
83	With reference to a communication from him on the subject, the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division was referred to the reference from the Government of India in which the terms of Mr. Harman's agreement are clearly specified.	Do do	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for April 1875, Part II, R. A. & C. No.
84	Printed copies of Chief Commissioner's Notification in regard to the minimum area below which the sub-division of a survey number shall not be allowed to be made in execution of the decree of a civil court, were forwarded to the Commissioners of Divisions.	Do do	
85	In reply, the Nagar Commissioner was informed that, as fresh alienations of chatram feeding allowances have been strictly prohibited, no exception could be made in favor of one Narayana who prays for the grant of a seer of rice from the Government chatram at Chitaldroog.	Do do	
86	In reply, the Post Master General, Madras, was informed by telegraph that compensation for famine was granted for all drawing Rs. 15 and under.	Do do	
87	Notification appointing Mr. Assistant Commissioner D. Narsinga Rao to do duty in the Chief Commissioner's Office was gazetted.	15th do	
88	Notifications extending privilege leave granted to Messrs. Barker and Betham, Assistant Superintendents, Mysore Revenue Survey, for a period	Do do	

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	of three days, were gazetted and copies sent to Survey and Settlement Commissioner.		
89	Notification appointing Mr. J. P. Garrett to the charge of the Mysore Museum, during the absence of Captain Mackenzie, was gazetted and copies sent to the Officers concerned.	15th Nov. 1876.	
90	A letter from the Secretary in the Department Public Works, affording information regarding the ordinary grant for the Public Works Department, was forwarded in original for the information of the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for Oct. 1876, Part II, "G.," No.
91	In reply, the Director of the Government Gardens, Bangalore, was informed that the temporary employment of three men for the charge of the menagerie, &c., was authorized at a cost of Rs. 21 per mensem from 1st October 1876, pending the sanction of the Government of India, and he was requested to submit a proposition statement in the prescribed form.	Do do	
92	Letter from Messrs. Schmidt and Ryan, coffee planters, containing proposals to take charge of 500 head of cattle and keep them on their coffee estates in S. E. Wynaad during the prevailing scarcity and drought in Mysore, was forwarded to the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division. The thanks of the Chief Commissioner were conveyed to Messrs. Schmidt and Ryan.	Do do	
93	In reply, Captain J. Carmichael was informed that the Chief Commissioner was not aware of any opportunity that was likely to offer at present of employing him on relief works.	Do do	
94	Letter from the Government of Madras, regarding a nuisance caused at Húnsúr by the storing and crushing of bones at Stewart's coffee works, was forwarded to the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, with request that remedial measures might be adopted for the effectual removal of the nuisance.	Do do	
95	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's instructions on the complaint of Shanbhog Krishnappa and Gangi of Guvallahalli, Betmangala Taluk, were communicated to the Commissioner, Kundydroog Division.—Communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Kolar.	Do do	
96	In reply, coffee patta No. 286 in duplicate, duly registered in this Office and signed by the Chief Commissioner, was returned to the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District.	Do do	
97	On a reference from the Lady Superior of the Convent of the Good Shepherd, the Chief Commissioner's instructions regarding the preparation of a grant for the Museum buildings were communicated to the President, Cantonment Municipal Commission.	Do do	Genl. Part I, Aug. Index Nos. 27 to 28.
98	In reply, the President, Municipal Commission, was informed that certain traders in namam &c., had been treated most leniently and that their prayer for remission of the shop tax could not be granted.	Do do	
99	Copy of a communication from the Government of India, Financial Department, forwarding extract from a letter from the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, regarding the successful introduction of a system of taxing the materials from which spirit is distilled instead of taxing the spirit according to its strength as ascertained by hydrometer, was forwarded to Commissioners of Divisions, for information.	Do do	
100	Under the circumstances stated by the Agent, the Chief Commissioner sanctioned the designation of the "Bangalore Provincial Bank, Limited," being changed to "Mysore Provincial Bank, Limited."	Do do	
101	On the representation of the Nagar Commissioner, sanction was accorded to a rowtie being supplied to the Local Fund Assistant Engineer, Shimoga.	Do do	

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102	A coffee patta in duplicate in the name of Mr. Coelho was returned to the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, duly registered in this Office and signed by the Chief Commissioner.	15th Nov. 1876.	
103	The grant to C. Ramaiya, Amildar of the Budihal Taluk, of an extension of leave on medical certificate and the appointment of Saldanha to act during his absence was gazetted and copy sent to Nagar Commissioner.	16th do	Part II, Gl. May 1876, No. 44.
104	In reply, the President, Municipal Commission, was informed that it was necessary to publish in the *Mysore Gazette* the loss of a grant when a duplicate was applied for.	Do do	
105	In reply, the President, Municipal Commission, was informed that the proceedings of the Town Municipal Board held on the 21st October 1876 had been recorded.	Do do	
106	On the representation of the Publisher of the "Sujana Ranjani," 12 copies of the paper were subscribed for by this Administration.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General and to Director, Public Instruction, to whom eleven of the copies were to be sent for circulation to grant-in-aid Tamil schools.	Do do	
107	Copy of the Statistical Reporter Vol. II, No. 6, dated November 1876, with supplement, received from the Government of Bengal, was circulated to Heads of Departments	Do do	
108	The Presidents Town and Cantonment Relief Committees, were requested to take into consideration the subject of carrying on relief works at the station on Sundays or of granting the labourers a subsistence allowance on those days.	Do do	
109	In reply, the Secretary, Executive Committee, Imperial Assemblage, Delhi, was informed that Captain Mackenzie, Assistant Commissioner, had already proceeded to Delhi and would on arrival be able to furnish the information required regarding tents, &c.	17th do	
110	In reply, the Commissioner, Nagar Division, was requested to submit the proceedings in connection with the fraudulent use of a court fee stamp by one Sitaramaiya.	Do do	
111	On a reference from the Nundydroog Commissioner on the subject, the Secretary, Department Public Works, was requested to furnish this Office with any papers or correspondence relating to the breach of the small tank of the Meleri village, Mulbagal Taluk.	Do do	
112	Copy of a communication from the Government of India, Financial Department, prohibiting the grant of examination fees to Officers of the Educational Department on account of services as Examiners in a Government School within their own jurisdiction, was forwarded to the Director, Public Instruction.	Do do	
113	On the recommendation of the Judicial Commissioner, C. Venkat Rao, Sheristadar of the Judicial Assistant's Court at Bangalore, was appointed a Munsiff of the 3rd Class and posted to the Alur Sub-Division, Hassan District.	18th do	
114	In reply, the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was requested to report what object there was in retaining the cholera shed at Kolar if there was no epidemic, and whether it would not be preferable to dismantle it retaining the materials till they were again required instead of employing a watchman to look after it.	Do do	
115	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's approval of certain promotions and transfer of Munsiffs was communicated to Judicial Commissioner.	Do do	

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116	In reply, the Government of India, in the Financial Department, were informed of the reduction in the number of officials attending the Imperial Assemblage at Delhi.	13th Nov. 1876.	
117	Notification intimating that P. Venkat Rao, Judicial Sheristadar, Shimoga District, acted as Munsiff of Anantapur, during the absence of the permanent incumbent, was gazetted and copy sent to Judicial Commissioner.	Do do	
118	On a reference from the Assistant Quarter Master General, Mysore Division, the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was requested to report what additional area of unoccupied land could be made available to the Military Authorities for their grass supply, as also what place would be considered suitable for encamping the mounted troops in Bangalore in case of the present drought continuing.	20th do	Part I, Genl. March 1876, Index Nos. 39 to 40.
119	In reply, the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, were informed that the 1st August had been fixed as the date on which the annual reports on the working of the Government Experimental Farm at Bangalore would be due in their Office.	Do do	
120	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's instructions regarding the execution of certain relief works by the Municipality were communicated to the President, Municipal Commission.	Do do	
121	In reply, the Commissioner, Nagar Division, was informed that in future timely notice should be given to the Deputy Commissioners through whose Districts detachments of prisoners had to pass on removal from one jail to another, so that arrangements might be made for their supplies and that Officers in charge of Jails would be responsible that applications for rahadaris were duly made to District Officers.—Communicated to Commissioners, Nundydroog and Ashtagram.	Do do	Part II, Oct 1876, Genl. No. 74, and Part I, July 1876, Index Nos. 5 to 6.
122	Under the circumstances stated by Nagar Commissioner, sanction was accorded to opening out 13 miles of the Jamagal-Arsikere road in the Kadur District.—Communicated to Examiner, Public Works Accounts, and Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
123	In reply, the Kanarese proceedings connected with the case of Venkat Rao, salt contractor of the Sira and Hiriyur Taluks, were returned to Nundydroog Commissioner.	Do do	
124	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's instructions regarding the classification of the Amildars in the Division according to the scale recently sanctioned, were communicated to Nundydroog Commissioner.	21st do	Part I, Oct. Genl. Index Nos. 10 to 11.
125	Notification containing the names of candidates in the Nagar Division who had passed the examination prescribed for Amildars and held in August last was gazetted.—Communicated to Commissioner, Nagar Division, and Judicial Commissioner.	Do do	
126	In reply, copy of a communication from the Madras Government, intimating that the attention of District Magistrates would be called to the necessity of ensuring obedience by Taluk Officers to the standing orders on the subject of the freedom of trade, was forwarded to the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division.	Do do	This statement Genl. No. 55.
127	In reply, the Commissioner, Nagar Division, was requested to submit further information regarding the state of the single pole tent belonging to the Sagar Sub-Division Office.	Do do	
128	In reply, the Director, Public Instruction, was informed that a Committee would assemble at his Office on Monday the 27th instant for the examination of Mr. Harman and other Officers who may appear therefor in Kanarese.	Do do	
129	On a reference from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, was requested to	Do do	

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	issue such instructions, as might be necessary in connection with the sinking of a well on the parade ground at the French Rocks for trying experiments (Pettenköfers) for testing the subsoil water level.		
130	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's observations regarding the publication of bye-laws in English and the Vernacular in the *Mysore Gazette* were communicated to the President, Municipal Commission.	22nd Nov. 1876.	
131	The Superintendent, Government Press, was directed to strike off and transmit to Dr. Houston 500 copies of a pamphlet entitled "Directions for medical management by Officers in Mysore when employed at a distance from professional medical aid."—Communicated to the Surgeon to the Mysore Commission.	Do do	
132	Copies of the Administration Report of the High Court for 1875, received from the Government of Madras, were forwarded to the Judicial Commissioner, Commissioners of Divisions, and Superintendent of Coorg, respectively.	Do do	
133	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's instructions, regarding the preparation of the Municipal Budget for 1877—78, were communicated to the President, Municipal Commission.	Do do	
134	Copies of the Report on the Administration of the Central Provinces for 1875—76, received from the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, were forwarded to the Judicial Commissioner, Commissioners of Divisions and Superintendent, Coorg.	Do do	
135	On the representation of the Nagar Commissioner, sanction was accorded to the sale of certain tents belonging to the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
136	Copies of the Revenue Register for November 1876 were forwarded to the Heads of Departments.	Do do	
137	In reply, a report was submitted to the Government of India, Home Department, regarding the practice of water analysis being carried out in Mysore and Coorg.	Do do	
138	In reply, the Director, Public Instruction, was informed that the Chief Commissioner had no objection to the erection of a tablet by the pupils and teachers of the Hassan School as a memorial to the late Head Master Mr. Haldwell.	23rd do	
139	Monthly form C. of deaths registered in the Rural Circles and Towns of the Province during August 1876, received from the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, was forwarded to the Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for pulication.	Do do	
140	Copy of resolution from the Government of India, Home Department, on the returns of the working of the European Vagrancy Act during 1875, was forwarded to the Judicial Commissioner, for information and guidance.	Do do	
141	Copies of the Chief Commissioner's Diary of Proceedings for the month of October 1876 were distributed to the several Departments of the Government of India.	Do do	
142	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's orders on revenue special appeal No. 44 of 1876—77 were communicated to Commissioner, Ashtagram Division.	25th do	
143	Consequent on the departure to Europe on furlough of Major H. E. Mettet, Deputy Commissioner, 4th Class, certain temporary promotions, were recommended for the sanction of the Government of India in the Foreign Department.	Do do	This statement No. 6

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144	Mr. R. F. Chisholm, Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras, was requested to furnish this Office with a copy of the plans for the new lying-in Hospital at Madras.	25th Nov. 1876.	
145	In reply, the Commissioner, Nagar Division, was informed that the special appeal of Doddegauda and others vs. Timmaiya and Chiktimmaiya was rejected.	Do do	
146	The grant of two months' sick leave to Mr. B. J. Wouterse, Amildar, Túmkúr Taluk, and the appointment of Gundappa, Amildar of the Koratagere Taluk to act during his absence was sanctioned and gazetted.—Communicated to Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.	27th do	
147	In reply, a copy of the Report by the Superintendent, Government Experimental Farm for 1875—76, with the Chief Commissioner's Review thereon, was forwarded to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	Do do	
148	Two Copies of the Report on the Government Experimental Farm at Bangalore for 1875—76, with the Chief Commissioner's Review thereon, were forwarded to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.	Do do	
149	A report of Mr. A. G. Hudson having passed an examination in the Kanarese language by the Higher Standard was submitted to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	Do do	
150	The appointment of Captain C. M. A. Morant to act as Military Assistant in addition to his own duties, during the absence of Colonel Renton on special duty, was gazetted and copy of Notification communicated to the Officiating Military Assistant.	28th do	
151	In reply, the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was requested to submit the proceedings connected with a criminal charge preferred against Shanbhog Krishnappa of Chiknayakanhalli.	Do do	
152	A packing account of Mysore Foreign Fund stores per S. S. 'Gwalior' was forwarded to the Surgeon to the Mysore Commission and the Military Assistant, for acknowledgment and return.	Do do	
153	Do per S. S. "Duke of Devonshire" was forwarded to the Inspector General of Police and the Military Assistant for a like purpose.	Do do	
154	Referring to a communication from the General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, and Workshops, Madras, the Surgeon to the Commission was requested to state whether the case referred to containing 11 mortars and 3 sauce pans which were intended for the Madras Medical Department has been received in his Office, and if so whether it could be returned.	Do do	
155	The Commissioner of the Jubbulpore Division was requested by telegraph to make certain arrangements for the accommodation of the Maharaja and party at Jubbulpore where they would make a short stay when enroute to Delhi.	Do do	
156	In reply, the Secretary, Imperial Assemblage Committee, Delhi, was informed that it would be most inconvenient, if not impracticable, to at once relieve Dr. Henderson, the Officer deputed to the medical charge of the Maharaja and Chief Commissioner's camps at Delhi, as he was in charge of the Central Jail here.	Do do	
157	In reply, Mr. Assistant Commissioner V. Krishnasami Modaliar's application for pension was returned to the Judicial Commissioner, for insertion of the character and past conduct of applicant.	Do do	Part II, "Genl." Sept. 1876, No. 44.
158	Copy of Chief Commissioner's Proceedings on the subject of the aid to be rendered by the Officers of this Administration in recovering arrears of	Do do	

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	revenue due by persons holding lands in the Madras Presidency and residing in this Province was forwarded to the Chief Secretary, Government of Madras, for the information of His Grace the Governor in Council.		
159	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's instructions regarding the grant of ragi compensation during the present scarcity to the pensioners of the Savar and Barr Establishments were communicated to the Military Assistant.	28th Nov. 1876.	
160	In reply, the President, Cantonment Municipal Commission, was informed that the Proceedings of an ordinary meeting of the Cantonment Municipal Commission held on the 14th November 1876, had been recorded.	Do do	
161	In reply, the Judicial Commissioner was informed that a circular addressed by him to the Commissioners of Divisions directing the temporary suspension of the system of circuit courts was approved.	29th do	
162	A monthly statement of cash balances for 1st November 1876 was returned to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
163	As requested, five copies of a Kanarese version of a letter from Mr. Pogson on the subject of rain gauges, were forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, Road and Buildings' Branch.	Do do	
164	Notification transferring Mr. J. Ramaiya Naidu, Police Assistant Commissioner, Kolar District, to be Judicial Assistant Commissioner, Túmkúr District, and P. Panchanatha Rao, Amildar of the Davangere Taluk, Chitaldroog District, to act as Police Assistant Commissioner, Kolar District, was gazetted and copies sent to Judicial Commissioner and Commissioners, Nundydroog and Nagar.	Do do	
165	The packing account of Mysore Fund Stores per S. S. " Khedive, " dated 9th July 1876, was returned to the General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, Madras, duly signed.	30th do	
166	In reply, the Inspector General of Police was informed that ten copies of the revised second edition of the Codes of the Financial Department were available, and could be supplied.	Do do	
167	Copy of a communication from the Inspector General of Police, soliciting that the cost for extending the Hassan District Office to provide for accommodation for the Police Assistant of that District may be sanctioned and the work expedited, was forwarded to the Officiating Chief Engineer to include the work in the Department Public Works Budget for next year.	Do do	
168	As solicited, printed copies of papers bearing on the topographical survey of this Province were forwarded to the Officer in charge of No. 9 Party, Mysore Topographical Survey.	Do do	
169	In reply, the Nagar Commissioner was informed that a revised Notification of sanction for Rs. 453, for constructing a well in the Chitaldroog Taluk from District Funds, was sanctioned and that full appropriation for the work as an incomplete one would stand good.	Do do	
170	For reasons stated, the Secretary in the Department Public Works was informed that the consideration of the question of the tramway for Bangalore was deferred for the present.	Do do	
171	In reply, the Commissioner of the Nagar Division was informed that the Chief Commissioner sanctioned the revised budget of the Chitaldroog Municipality for 1876–77.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General with the budget statements.	Do do	*Vide* Vol. of Progs. for Mar. 1876, Part II, " Fin! " No.

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, December 1876.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

EDUCATIONAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1876.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	Notification appointing Mr. Hormosje Jehangirji Bhabha, M. A., as Vice Principal of the Central College, Bangalore, on probation, was gazetted and copy sent to the Director of Public Instruction.—Communicated to the Government of India, in the Home Department.	3rd Nov. 1876.	
2	Referring to para 3 of Notification of 13th September last, the Director of Public Instruction was requested to make the necessary arrangements to hold a competitive examination of candidates for admission to the 1st Class of the Lower Division of the School of Engineering and Natural Science at the Central College on the 22nd instant and following days, and he was furnished with a list of the candidates selected for admission to the examination.	10th do	
3	Six candidates for admission into the Upper Division of the School of Engineering and Natural Science, were requested to attend at the Chief Commissioner's Office at 12 A. M., on Wednesday the 15th instant.	Do do	
4	Under the circumstances stated by the Director of Public Instruction, sanction was accorded to the re-admission of Krishna Rao and Anantaramaiengar on certain conditions into the School of Engineering and Natural Science, Bangalore.	17th do	Part I, Edcl. Sept. 1876, Nos. 1 to 2.

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Bangalore, December 1876.

T. CLARKE,
Offg Secretary

PART II.

MILITARY.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1876.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	In reply, copy of a communication from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, regarding the present condition of the District was forwarded to the Assistant Quarter Master General, Mysore Division, with the remark that it was undesirable that any troops should pass through it.	1st Nov. 1876.	
2	Copy of correspondence from the Madras Government as to the terms upon which possession could be at once obtained by the Military Department of the whole of that part of the interior of the old fort at Bangalore, at present filled with native houses, was forwarded to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, for report.	Do do	
3	In reply, copy of a communication from the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, intimating that no objection exists to certain Artificers of the Ordnance Department at Bangalore proceeding with the Volunteers to Delhi, was forwarded to the Commandant, Bangalore Rifle Volunteers.	Do do	
4	A copy of a communication from the Government of India in the Military Department, No. 890, was forwarded to the Quarter Master General of the Army, Fort Saint George, with information as to the strength of the Company of the Bangalore Rifle Volunteers proceeding to Delhi.	6th do	
5	A further communication was also made to the Commissary General, Madras, with reference to para 4 of the Government of India communication above quoted.	Do do	
6	A report on the petition of one Gulab Singh, late a Siledar in the Mysore Horse, was submitted to the Government of India, in reply to Military Department Secretary's No. 494 S., dated 16th October last.	8th do	
7	The orders of the Government of India, countermanding the despatch of the Company of the Bangalore Rifle Volunteers proceeding to Delhi, were communicated to the Commandant, Bangalore Rifle Volunteers, who was requested to express to the Officers and men the acknowledgments of the Government of India of the zeal which was evinced in responding to the invitation made to them. The above orders were also communicated to the Government of Madras, Military Department, the Commissary General, Fort Saint George, and the Quarter Master General, Madras Army.	Do do	
8	On the recommendation of the Military Assistant, certain promotions in the Savar Establishment consequent on the reduction of Risaldar Mahmed Esuf, were sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	15th do	Part II, Mil. Oct. 1876, No 10.
9	In reply, copy of a communication from the Paymaster, 16th Queen's Lancers, to the Assistant Adjutant General, Mysore Division, regarding the pay that Corporal Woodgate, Drill Instructor of the Mysore Horse, was entitled to draw, was forwarded to the Military Assistant.—Copy also communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	Part II, Mil. Oct. 1876, No. 18.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
10	The Commandant, Bangalore Rifle Volunteers, was requested to submit an indent in the prescribed form for the boat or great cloaks required for the Company proceeding to Delhi, with full particulars.	24th Nov. 1876.	
11	Six spare copies of Government of India, Military Department No. 1105, relative to the camp equipment and establishment to be provided for the Volunteers at the Imperial Assemblage at Delhi, were forwarded to the Commandant, Bangalore Rifle Volunteers, for information.	Do do	
12	In reply, the Commandant, Bangalore Rifle Volunteers, was requested to telegraph to the Agent, Army Clothing, Madras, for the gaiters required for the Company of the Bangalore Rifle Volunteers proceeding to Delhi.	27th do	

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, December 1876.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

COORG PROVINCE,

NOVEMBER, 1876.

PROCEEDINGS

OF

C. B. SAUNDERS, Esq., C. B., B. C. S.,

CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

PART I—A, IN EXTENSO.

JUDICIAL.—*Nil.*
REV. AG. & COM.—*Nil.*
Do. FORESTS.
FINANCIAL.—*Nil.*
GENERAL.—*Nil.*
EDUCATIONAL.

PART II—B, IN ABSTRACT.

JUDICIAL.
REV. AG. & COM.
Do. FORESTS.
FINANCIAL.
GENERAL.
EDUCATIONAL.—*Nil.*

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PART I.

DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

FORESTS.

A.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1876.

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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce (Forests), 14th November 1876.

From the Conservator of Forests, Coorg, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, General Department, Rev.-Forests, No. 1662—33, dated Bangalore, 13th September 1876.

I have the honor to submit the following matter for the Chief Commissioner's orders.

2. Enclosed is copy of a contract between this Department and Mr. H. A. Mangles, which is to the following effect. That Mr. Mangles has to work the timber out of certain forests near Somavarpet, at a fixed rate of annas (3) per cubic foot; which rate included the payment due to him for felling and carting the cubic foot of wood to Somavarpet depot and there stacking it. He was allowed to do this instead of paying down the timber bill due for the land given him for coffee cultivation. The contract was sanctioned by the Chief Commissioner and the terms publicly advertized, see *Mysore Gazette* No. 9 of the 7th March 1874.

3. The contract was to run for four years; by which time it was expected that the 60,000 cubic feet of timber estimated as the produce of the forest would be worked out. Should Mr. Mangles fail to do so, he was liable to a penalty of Rs. 10,000, the whole amount of the original bill, without any deduction for timber brought out and worked off.

4. Mr. Mangles now finds that his coffee extension is much hampered by the terms of the contract. He has requested me to lay before the Chief Commissioner his proposal that he be set free from his contract on paying the Rs. 10,000, *minus the amount we have already paid him for timber worked out.* This condition, if granted by the Chief Commissioner, will be a concession to Mr. Mangles.

5. I beg to lay before the Chief Commissioner the results to the Coorg Forest Department of the working of the contract up to August 1876.

	Rs.	As.	P.
By sale of wood delivered by Mr. Mangles	2,715	0	4
By value of stock in hand, allowing for deterioration	5,087	0	0
	7,802	0	4
Deduct paid to Mr. Mangles	3,678	5	6
Profit to Department ...	4,123	10	10

Should Mr. Mangles be allowed the concession he asks, he will pay to the Department in cash,

Rs. (10,000—0—0) — Rs. (3,678—5—6)=Rs. (6,321—10—6.)

Then Rs. (6,321—10—6)+Rs. (4,123—10—10)=Rs. 10,445—5—4,)

which latter sum shews the money results to the Department by its engagement with Mr. Mangles. The gain will have been Rs. 445—5—4; inasmuch as the original timber bill was Rs. 10,000.

6. Part of the wood supplied by Mr. Mangles was sent on (at an extra charge per foot of 0—2—6) to Arkalgúd in Hassan District and sold there as an experiment; but this in no way affects Mr. Mangles' original contract, which does not bind the Department to sell only at one or more depôts.

No. 454—Rev. 22, dated Bangalore, 4th October 1876.

Order thereon.—The Chief Commissioner has considered the proposal made by Mr. H. A. Mangles to withdraw from the contract entered into by him with the Forest Department for the disposal of the timber standing on certain lands in the Nanjarajpatna Taluk of Coorg, purchased by him for coffee cultivation, on paying to Government the value of the timber estimated originally at Rs. 10,000, less the amount, *viz.* Rs. 3,678—5—6, which he has already received from the Forest Department for timber worked out; and resolves that the contract may be closed on condition that Mr. Mangles pays to the Forest Department the sum of Rs. 7,000, exclusive of the sum of Rs. 3,678—5—6 already received from that gentleman.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce (Forests), 14th November 1876.

From the Conservator of Forests, Coorg, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, General Department, Rev.-Forests, No. 2067—39, dated Bangalore, 3rd November 1876.

With reference to Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 454—22 of the 4th ultimo, I have the honor to report for the information of the Chief Commissioner that Mr. Mangles has informed me in his letter of the 20th October last, that he will pay the sum of Rs. 7,000, into the Mercara Treasury, in return for the cancellation of the timber bond.

No. 559—Rev.-F. 26, dated Bangalore, 14th November 1876.

Order.—The conditions prescribed in the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 454—22, dated 4th October 1876, relative to the relinquishment of the contract entered into by Mr. Mangles with the Forest Department, having been assented to by that gentleman, the Conservator is authorized to cancel the agreement, and on payment of the sum of Rs. 7,000, the trees now standing on the Koverkolli estate will become Mr. Mangles' property.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Conservator of Forests, Coorg.

PART I.

EDUCATIONAL.

A.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1876.

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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Educational Department, 8th November 1876.

READ—

Letter No. 2549, dated 13th October 1876, from the Director of Public Instruction, submitting the Plough Tax Budget Estimates for Coorg for the year 1877—78.

Letter No. 2711, dated 27th October 1876 from do submitting a revised statement of receipts.

No. 545—EDL. 8, DATED BANGALORE, 8TH NOVEMBER 1876.

ORDER THEREON.—The actuals of the receipts and expenditure for 1875—76 and estimates for 1876—77 and 1877—78 exhibit the following result :—

1875—76.

Available for expenditure Rs. 7,655.

Expenditure Rs. 4,457.
Balance at end of year Rs. 3,205.

1876—77.

Balance from past year Rs. 3,025.
Estimated collection Rs. 5,200.

Estimated expenditure Rs. 5,384.
Do balance at close ,, 3,024.

1877—78.

Balance from past year Rs. 3,024.
Estimated collection Rs. 5,200.

Estimated expenditure Rs. 5,504.

2. The budget estimate for 1877—78 provides for the promotion of a School-master of the 3rd grade to the 2nd grade, and is sanctioned.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Director of Public Instruction.
,, Superintendent of Coorg.
,, Deputy Accountant General.

PART II.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

JUDICIAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1876.

COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	A petition received from the Government of India, Home Department, addressed to His Excellency the Viceroy by one Hanumantaiya, was forwarded to the Judicial Commissioner in Coorg, for report.	1st Nov. 1876.	
2	The Superintendent of Coorg was informed by telegram that no interference with grain markets can be allowed, as the measure was liable to misconstruction.	6th do	
3	A list of the Acts in force in Coorg, which has been prepared in this Office for submission to the Government of India, was forwarded to the Judicial Commissioner of Coorg, for revision.	Do do	
4	In reply, it was intimated to the Superintendent of Coorg, that as Devammaji has been in uninterrupted possession of Kantheri Kadu for more than twenty years, the Chief Commissioner was of opinion that she should be continued in possession of the same.	Do do	Part II, B, No. 5, dated 10th August 1876.
5	With reference to the proceedings connected with the case of Chunnegauda *versus* Siddegauda in revenue special appeal No. 48 of 1876—77, the Officiating Superintendent of Coorg was requested to report whether the plaintiff has taken up his residence permanently at Nargunhalli and is a land-holder in the village; for, if, as stated by the Subedar, plaintiff is not a resident of the village, he would be disqualified from holding the post of Patel.	22nd do	
6	In reply, the Judicial Commissioner was informed that as Subedar Karyappa was not going to Delhi, the appointment of N. Munappa, Naib Sheristadar, 1st Assistant Superintendent's Court, as a Magistrate of the 3rd Class, was unnecessary.	Do do	
7	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's remarks on revenue special appeal No. 42 of 1877, Mondepandra Ponnappa *versus* Kolli Subbaiya, were communicated to the Superintendent of Coorg.	27th do	

OFFG CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, December 1876.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary

PART II.

DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1876.

COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	Passing orders on a reference made by the Superintendent of Coorg (submitting a letter from Mr. E. Moynell, Executor of the late Mr. A. Stephen), requesting that the sale of a building site at Mercara, purchased by one J. Lopez, may be cancelled on the ground that it had already been purchased by Mr. Stephen in 1865.	6th Nov 1876.	
2	The Superintendent of Coorg was informed by telegram that the extra establishment for survey of waste land blocks had been sanctioned by the Government of India.	8th do	
3	Copy of letter No. 844 from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, sanctioning the entertainment, from 1st October 1876, of an extra establishment for two years, at an annual cost of Rs. 4,927—8—0, for the survey of waste land blocks and Devar Kadus in Coorg, was forwarded to the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, Madras.—Copy also to the Officiating Superintendent of Coorg for information and communication to the Assistant Superintendent, Coorg Revenue Survey.	10th do	Part II, B, No. 5, dated 21st Sep. 1876.
4	Certain correspondence between this Office and the Government of India with reference to an exchange of land in Coorg for that in British Burmah, by Mr. F. Mangles, was forwarded to the Officiating Superintendent, with a request that he will ascertain from Mr. Mangles whether he accepts the offer now made by the Government of India.	Do do	Part II, B, No. 12, dated 30th Aug. 1876.
5	On a report submitted by the Superintendent of Coorg, it was observed that the orders of the Chief Commissioner, contained in proceedings No 3400—55 of the 6th July last, directed the levy of municipal house tax on Government buildings used as *residences*. But as the old gumshed now used for Government cattle at Mercara does not come under this category, it was stated that the levy of the municipal tax cannot be enforced.—Copy to the Assistant Quarter Master General, Mysore Division, with reference to his No. 2390, dated 2nd October 1876.	13th do	11th Oct. 1876.
6	The Superintendent of Coorg was requested to report whether the revised bye-law No. 92, regarding the collection of birth and death statistics within the Mercara Municipality, was adopted at a meeting of the Mercara Municipal Board.	Do do	
7	The Superintendent of Coorg was requested to inform Mr. Rose that his application for an exchange of land will be disposed of after the survey of the land he wishes to resign has been completed.	Do do	17th Oct. 1876.
8	In reply to Mr. Under-Secretary Lyall's letter No. 808 of 14th October last, explanation was submitted to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, as to why the extra establishment for the survey of waste land blocks should be paid from the General Revenues of the Province.	15th do	*Vide* No. 3, above, also Part II, B, No. 5, dated 21st Sep. 1876.
9	In reply to letter No. 741 of 11th September last, from the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, copy of a letter from the Madras Survey Superintendent was submitted recommending the continuance of the extra allowance of Rs. 5 per mensem to the Hospital Assistant at Mercara, for treating the members of the Coorg Revenue Survey.	Do do	Part II, B, No. 13, Finl. dated 25th Sep. 1876.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
10	The sanction of the Governor General in Council was solicited to the abolition of the plough tax in Coorg, and to the substitution of a local cess of one anna in the rupee on all, except coffee lands, for educational purposes.	22nd Nov. 1876.	
11	The Superintendent of Coorg having submitted for sanction a revised notice for the sale of certain estates on which the outstandings have not been paid, it was pointed out that in future it was desirable that the arrears due on each estate should be stated, in order that each estate may be sold separately for the arrears due on it. Notice forwarded to the Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication.	Do do	
12	The Superintendent of Coorg was requested to submit his opinion as to the introduction of Madras Act II of 1864 into Coorg, with reference to his proposal for the levy of interest on arrears of revenue due by coffee planters in that District.	Do do	Part II, B, No. 1, dated 4th Sep. 1876.
13	The Superintendent of Coorg having submitted for sanction an application for the sale of a building site applied for by one Timmegauda in Bengunad, it was intimated that, if the application was made under the provisions of the General Circular No. 4 of 1872—73, the Chief Commissioner did not see why the site applied for should be put up to auction. The Superintendent of Coorg was requested to state the authority under which the Chief Commissioner's sanction was solicited to the sale of the site by *auction*.	Do do	
14	Further observations regarding the revision of the present system for the manufacture and sale of arrack in Coorg were communicated to the Superintendent of Coorg.	Do do	Part II, B, No. 7, dated 25th Oct. 1876.
15	The Chief Commissioner's observations on certain remarks passed by the Superintendent on the draft notification proposed to be issued regarding the new system for the manufacture and sale of arrack in Coorg, were communicated to that Officer.	Do do	Part II, B, No. 7, dated 25th Oct. 1876.
16	The Superintendent of Coorg having submitted petitions from Mrs. Denoon and Messrs. Urguhart and Drummond on the subject of the exchange of "Fowler Estate" and the payment of arrears of assessment due thereon, he was requested to ascertain and report the value of the timber now standing on that portion of the estate to be resigned, and whether any trees have been cut and removed since 1872, when the value of the timber on the estate was estimated by the Assistant Conservator of Forests at Rs. 31,250.	27th do	Part II, B, No. 8, dated 29th Sep. 1876.
17	The Superintendent of Coorg having reported that the mohatarfa proposed to be raised in the Virarajendrapet Municipality was a tax on professions and trades, he was desired to state whether it is proposed to assess the tax according to the annual income of each individual, following, as much as possible, the classification laid down in Schedule C., appended to the Regulations of the Bangalore Municipality.	30th do	

COORG CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, December 1876.

T. ——————,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

DEPT. OF REV., AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

FORESTS.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1876.

COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	Draft of a Forest Bill for British India, received from Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, was forwarded to the Conservator of Forests, for an early expression of opinion.	6th Nov. 1876.	
2	The Conservator of Forests was requested, in reply, to quote the several letters in which he had recommended Mr. Ring, Assistant Conservator in Coorg, for promotion.	Do do	
3	Twenty Kanarese copies of the rules sanctioned by the Government of India for the preservation of the Devar Kadus (Sacred Forests) in Coorg were forwarded for distribution to the Superintendent, who was requested to prepare a statement of all lands cultivated or occupied with and without permission within the limits of the "Sacred Groves."	22nd do	Part II, B, No. 4, dated 16th August 1876.
4	In reply, the Conservator of Forests was informed that no further steps need be taken during the current official year, for the supply of fuel to Mercara.—Copy to the Superintendent of Coorg.	30th do	

COORG CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, December 1876.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary

PART II.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

FINANCIAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1876.

COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	In reply, the Officiating Superintendent of Coorg was requested to submit an estimate of the additions to be made to the Civil Dispensary at Mercara, before sanctioning the re-appropriation statement for Rs. 2,000.	4th Nov. 1876.	
2	In reply, a re-appropriation statement submitted by the Officiating Superintendent of Coorg, to meet charges for interring paupers during the current official year, was sanctioned.—Copy to the Deputy Accountant General in Mysore, for information.	6th do	
3	The Officiating Superintendent of Coorg was authorized to hire a building for the use of the Office of the Madikerihalerinad Parpattegar temporarily, till the close of the current official year, and to devise measures for providing other accommodation for the jail guard, as the prospect of the removal of the old jail was still remote.	Do do	
4	The budget estimates of the Mercara Municipality for 1877—78, submitted by the Officiating Superintendent of Coorg, were sanctioned.	Do do	
5	The Officer in charge of Her Majesty's Treasury was requested to refund Rs. 1—8—0, received from the Superintendent of Coorg for printing at the Central Jail, Bangalore, 30 books of stable tickets for travellers' bungalows, to the credit of the Mysore State Treasury.—Communicated to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Bangalore, in reply to his No. 916 of 6th October 1876.	Do do	
6	As solicited by him, sanction was conveyed to the Director of Public Instruction in Coorg, to an appropriation of Rs. 29—2—0, from general savings, for the purchase of certain articles of stationery, for the Central School at Mercara.	10th do	
7	The budget estimates of the Virarajendrapet Municipality for the year 1877—78, submitted by the Superintendent, were sanctioned with certain modifications.	13th do	
8	In reply, the Superintendent of Coorg was authorized to expend Rs. 700 for constructing a parapet wall around the tank below the Mission shop at Mercara.	Do do	
9	The receipt of a remittance transfer receipt for Rs. 34 from the Superintendent of Coorg, on account of cart hire advanced for 2 carts for conveying stationery hence to Mercara, was acknowledged.	17th do	
10	The receipt of a remittance transfer receipt for Rs. 7 from the 1st Assistant Superintendent, Coorg, Revenue Survey, being the amount advanced to his Store-keeper, was also acknowledged, and the transfer receipt forwarded to the Officer in charge of Her Majesty's Treasury, Bangalore, for adjustment.	Do do	
11	As solicited, the Superintendent was authorized to have nine tents attached to his Office repaired at a cost of Rs. 297—10—0.	Do do	
12	A Notification of sanction for Rs. 1,800 for repairing the Mercara Municipal roads, submitted by the Superintendent of Coorg, was returned duly accepted.	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
13	The Superintendent of Coorg was requested to remit at an early date, from available provision in the current year's budget, Rs. 106, cost of certain articles of furniture required for the use of this "Office."	17th Nov. 1876.	
14	As recommended by the Superintendent of Coorg, an allowance during the prevailing famine of one rupee per mensem for November and December was granted to all Government employés drawing Rs. 15 and under per month.—Copy to the Comptroller General, Calcutta.	Do do	
15	In reply, the Officiating Superintendent of Coorg was informed that the Municipal Board at Mercara should take steps to re-assess houses within Municipal limits, and that until then the quarters occupied by the Superintendent for municipal purposes should be taxed at Rs. 5 per annum.	Do do	
16	As recommended by the Superintendent of Coorg, sanction was conveyed for the sinking of a well at Anechaukur at a cost of Rs. 318, one half of which is to be debited to the Superintendent's allotment, under head "Original Miscellaneous Public Improvements," in the current year's budget, and the other half to be paid by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.—Copies to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, and to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.	Do do	
17	Under the circumstances represented by the Officiating Superintendent of Coorg, it was directed that the construction of ramps at the Cauvery River on the new Mercara-Siddapur Road should be executed from the Department Public Works Budget funds.—Copies to the Chief Engineer, Mysore and Coorg and Examiner of Public Works Accounts.	Do do	
18	Complaints having reached the Chief Commissioner regarding an alleged deficiency of cash in the Treasury to meet the requirements of planters, the Superintendent of Coorg was requested to report fully on the subject.	19th do	
19	The sanction of the Governor General in Council was solicited to an expenditure of Rs. 1,609—14—6 incurred in the transfer of prisoners from Mercara to Fraserpet, during the monsoon months of the current year.	22nd do	19th Oct. 1876.
20	On the recommendation of the Officiating Superintendent of Coorg, sanction was accorded to the payment by Mr. Richter, of the balance of the purchase money due on the Government Cinchona garden, by monthly instalments of Rs. 200.	Do do	Part II, B No. 5, date 17th Oct. 1876.
21	A re-appropriation statement, submitted by the Judicial Commissioner, for Rs. 965—14—6, to meet the charges incurred in the transfer of prisoners from Mercara to Fraserpet, was sanctioned.	24th do	
22	Three statements according to the prescribed forms, shewing the pensions and gratuities sanctioned during the quarter ending 30th September 1876, were submitted to the Secretary to Government of India, Financial Department.	27th do	
23	A remittance transfer receipt for Rs. 12—12—0, being the charges incurred on the transmission of a case containing Coorg reports to the Under-Secretary of State for India, London, was forwarded to the Agent, P. and O. S. N. Company, Madras.	30th do	
24	The purchase of certain periodicals for 1877, for the use of the Superintendent's Office, at a cost of Rs. 90—14—0, was sanctioned.	Do do	
25	The sanction of the Government of India, Home Department, was solicited to a re-appropriation from savings in the current year's budget to meet charges for the process serving establishment in Coorg, for the year 1876—77.	Do do	

COORG CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, December 1876.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1876.

COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	Notification regarding the rules sanctioned by the Government of India, for the preservation and better management of the Devar Kadus in Coorg, was gazetted.	8th Nov. 1876.	Part II, B, No. 4, dated 16th Aug. 1876.
2	As solicited by him, the Superintendent of Coorg was authorized to delegate to the 1st Assistant Superintendent, the duty of signing abstracts and detailed bills during the absence of the former from head-quarters.	10th do	
3	The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Department Public Works, was requested to return the papers sent with this Office No. 198—4 of the 4th July last, together with a copy of the orders passed on the subject of the water supply and drainage scheme of the Town of Mercara.	13th do	Part II, B, No. 2, dated 4th July 1876.
4	The Agent, Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, Madras, was requested to forward a case containing 59 copies each of the General Administration and Educational Reports of Coorg for the year 1875—76, to the Under-Secretary of State for India, London.	14th do	
5	A Notification granting an extra allowance (subject to the sanction of the Government of India,) of one rupee per mensem for November and December 1876, to all Government employés in Coorg on permanent establishments and in receipt of salaries of rupees 15 and under, was gazetted.	16th do	
6	The Superintendent of Coorg was asked by telegram whether any of the leading Coorgs wished to attend the Imperial Assemblage at Delhi at their own expense, every facility being afforded.	17th do	
7	An application from Mr. A. R. Roxrow, C. E. Mananteodi, for a piece of land, to be applied to the purposes of a sanitarium, in the Taluk of Virarajendrapet, was forwarded in original to the Superintendent of Coorg, for disposal.—Copy to Mr. Roxrow, C. E.	Do do	
8	As solicited by the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, Madras, sanction was conveyed to the lodgment for safe custody of the cash chest of the Coorg Revenue Survey, in Her Majesty's Treasury at Mercara.—Copies to the Superintendent of Coorg, and the Comptroller General, Calcutta.	Do do	
9	A letter dated 27th October 1876, from Mr. J. P. Ross, Ceylon, regarding the Bettamalo Estate owned by his late brother Lewis Ross, was forwarded to the Superintendent of Coorg, for report.—Copy to Mr. J. P. Ross, Ceylon.	22nd do	
10	The Superintendent, Central Jail, Bangalore, was requested to expedite the despatch of six rowties ordered for the Coorg Survey Party, as the Surveyors who are now in the field are reported to be subject to much inconvenience for want of them.	28th do	21st Sept. 1876.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
11	Copies of Notification No. 12, dated 18th instant, regarding the manufacture and sale of arrack in the Province of Coorg from 1st April 1877 to 31st March 1880, were forwarded to the Superintendent, Fort Saint George Gazette Press, and to the Proprietors of the Bangalore Spectator, Bangalore Examiner, Mysore Vrittanta Bodhini, and the Kasimul Akhbar, for publication.	30th Nov. 1876.	
12	The monthly register of effective and non-effective officers employed in the Coorg Province, with proportionate return and blank statement of vacancies for the month of October 1876, was submitted to the Home Secretary.	Do do	
13	In reply, the Superintendent of Coorg was requested to submit an approximate return of the numbers nd area of estates, (excluding those of 10 acres or less,) which have been finally abandoned in consequence of the growth of the lantana shrub.	Do do	Part II, B, No. 6, dated 28th Aug. 1876.

COORG CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, December 1876.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.